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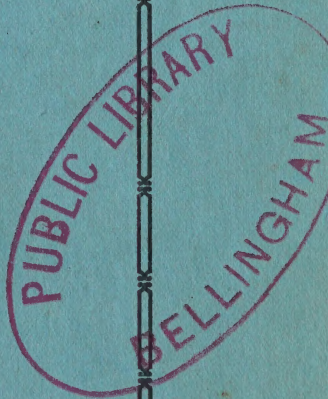
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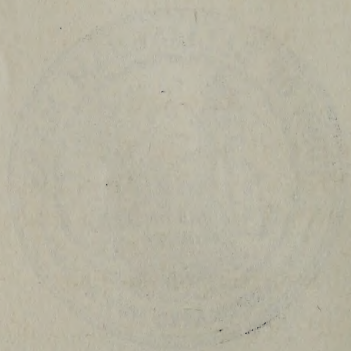
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS



TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1925

Moderator

WARREN E. FAIRBANKS

Town Clerk

PERCY C. BURR

Town Treasurer

WALTER H. THAYER

Selectmen

TIMOTHY E. FOLEY, Chairman
HAROLD M. BULLARD WILFRID N. DUFRESNE

Assessors

CARROLL E. WHITE, Chairman	Term expires March, 1928
DANIEL J. DWYER, Clerk	Term expires March, 1927
CLARENCE W. HOYT	Term expires March, 1926

Overseers of the Poor

OTTO L. BULLARD, Chairman	Term expires March, 1928
PERCY C. BURR	Term expires March, 1927
WARREN E. WHITING	Term expires March, 1926

School Committee

RUEL S. THAYER, Chairman	Term expires March, 1926
CORA E. RHODES, Secretary	Term expires March, 1927
ESTHER D. COPELAND	Term expires March, 1928

Auditor

FRED LONGTON

Collector of Taxes

WALTER H. THAYER

Tree Warden

LEWIS E. WHITNEY

Constables

ALFRED J. COREY

JOHN H. FOLEY

ALFRED H. NASH

FRANCIS W. SULLIVAN

Cemetery Committee

WILLIAM F. WALES

Term expires March, 1926

WESLEY E. HOWES

Term expires March, 1927

LEWIS E. WHITNEY

Term expires March, 1928

Public Library Trustees

ETHEL A. COOK

Term expires March, 1926

A. EVELYN SACKET

Term expires March, 1926

SUSIE C. FAIRBANKS

Term expires March, 1927

MABEL E. BELCHER

Term expires March, 1927

MARION E. THAYER

Term expires March, 1928

HENRIETTA M. TAFT

Resigned

APPOINTED OFFICERS, 1925—1926

Superintendent of Streets

WILLIAM J. VOGEL, (Resigned) ARTHUR J. TROTTIER

Forest Warden

L. FRANCIS THAYER

Local Superintendent of Moth Extermination

LEWIS E. WHITNEY

Fence Viewers

MAURICE J. CONNOLLY CLINTON O. WHITNEY
CLARENCE W. HOYT

Public Weighers

HAROLD M. BULLARD FRANCIS P. DIGGINS
HARRY E. CAMP AARON W. HOBART
ALFRED CARRIER L. FRANCIS THAYER
ROMEO A. CARRIER RUEL S. THAYER

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

OTTO L. BULLARD HIRAM E. CROOKS
HARRY E. CAMP ARTHUR A. RHODES
L. FRANCIS THAYER

Sealer of Weights and Measures

ALFRED H. NASH

Inspector of Animals

CARROLL E. WHITE

Inspector of Slaughtering

CARROLL E. WHITE

Memorial Day Committee

PERCY C. BURR

HENRY W. PICKERING

CLARABEL MACY (Resigned)

Auctioneer

CARROLL E. WHITE

Dog Officer

LEO A. MURRAY

Sextons

WESLEY E. HOWES

WILLIAM F. WALES

LEWIS E. WHITNEY

Agent for the Burial of Indigent Soldiers and Sailors

LEWIS E. WHITNEY

Workman's Compensation Agent

PERCY C. BURR

Agent in Care of Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves

LEWIS E. WHITNEY

Registrars of Voters

MICHAEL F. RYAN, Chairman Term expires March, 1927

ROBERT H. HUNTER Term expires March, 1926

THEODORE HENEALT Term expires March, 1928

PERCY C. BURR, Clerk

Milk Inspector

CARROLL E. WHITE

Field Drivers

PATRICK BREEN E. ARNOLD STAPLES
FRANCIS W. SULLIVAN

Janitor of the Town Hall

ALFRED H. NASH

Police Officers

JOHN H. FOLEY, Chief	JOSEPH GAUDET
ROMEO A. CARRIER	ALFRED H. NASH
FABIAN CHAMBERLAND	EUGENE B. RIORDAN
WILLIS P. CHICK	EDGAR C. SCOTT
ALFRED J. COREY	DAVID C. SMITH
FRANCIS W. SULLIVAN	

Special Officers for July 3 and 4

ALFRED H. NASH	ALFRED J. COREY
FRANCIS W. SULLIVAN	FABIAN CHAMBERLAND
WILLIAM E. PAINE	WILLIS P. CHICK
DAVID C. SMITH	ROMEO A. CARRIER
ERNEST T. CAMP	EDGAR C. SCOTT
JOSEPH GAUDET	DENNIS F. MURPHY
EUGENE B. RIORDAN	JOHN H. FOLEY
JAMES O'ROURKE	

Other Special Officers

JOHN CAMPBELL, (Edison Electric Light Co.)
J. ALBERT CARRIER, (Carrier Ice Houses)
CARROLL H. DROWN, (Schools)
OSCAR F. ELDRIDGE, (Box Pond)

PRECINCT OFFICERS APPOINTED AUGUST 31, 1925**Precinct No. 1**

Warden, Lewis E. Whitney; Deputy Warden, Chester A. Gaskill; Clerk, Ernest A. Aldrich; Deputy Clerk, Frederick Leek; Inspectors, Robert H. Hunter, Clinton O. Whitney; Deputy Inspectors, Henry S. Fisk, George D. Nourse.

Precinct No. 2

Warden, Michael F. Ryan; Deputy Warden, Eugene B. Riordan; Clerk, Samuel W. Baader; Deputy Clerk, Warren E. Fairbanks; Inspectors, John J. Desmond, 2d, Maurice J. Connolly; Deputy Inspectors, Daniel Leo Dee, Wm. Addison Spear.

Precinct No. 3

Warden, John F. McCarthy; Deputy Warden, Leo Murray; Clerk, Warren E. Whiting; Deputy Clerk, Arthur B. Martel; Inspectors, Fred M. Rhodes, Charles R. Richards; Deputy Inspectors, Fabian Chamberland, Palmer N. Green.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

DOGS LICENSED

In the year beginning December 1st, 1924:

Males, 283 at \$2.00 each	\$66.00
Females, 58 at \$5.00 each	290.00
Spayed, 8 at \$2.00 each	16.00
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	\$897.00
Clerk's fees, 350 at 20c	70.00
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Paid to County Treasurer	\$827.00

HUNTERS LICENSED IN BELLINGHAM

From January 1, 1925, to December 31, 1925:

39 Resident Citizens' Combination Certificates at \$2.00 each	\$ 78.00
28 Resident Citizens' Hunting and Trapping Certificates at \$1.50 each	42.00
28 Resident Citizens' Fishing Certificates at \$1.00 each	28.00
2 Non-Resident Citizens' Combination Certificates at \$10.00 each	20.00
2 Non-Resident Citizens' Combination Certificates at \$2.00 each	4.00
1 Non-Resident Citizens' Hunting and Trapping Certificates at \$1.50 each	1.50
9 Non-Resident Citizens' Fishing Certificates at \$2.00 each	18.00
3 Non-Resident Citizens' Fishing Certificates at \$1.00 each	3.00
1 Aliens' Hunting and Trapping Certificates at \$15.00	15.00
3 Aliens' Fishing Certificates at \$2.00 each	6.00

5 Minor Trappers' Certificates at 25 cents	1.25	
	<hr/>	\$216.75
121 Clerk's fees at 25 cents	30.25	
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Paid to Mass. Division of Fisheries and Game		\$186.50

TOWN HISTORIES

Sold to town people, 1	\$ 1.00	
Sold to others, 1	1.50	
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Due Town Treasurer		\$ 2.50

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS RECORDED IN BELLINGHAM IN 1925

Date	Name	Name of Parents
January		
12.	Frank John Dubovick	Consantin and Mary (Rgeszowska)
26.	Florence May Mooney	Matthew F. and Florence (Wilson)
28.	Harold Chilson Burr	Harold and Olive M. (Briggs)
February		
2.	Rita Mary Chapdelaine	Theodore and Mary (Allen)
4.	Eileen Loretta Sanford	Charles A. and Myrtle (Collins)
5.	Roland Plouffe	Henri and Emiliana (Dalpe)
18.	Florence Pesaturo	Pasco and Rose (Campano)
17.	Stella Darmetko	Bronislaw and Marcelya (Walinski)
19.	Henri Noe Magnon	Alcide and Yvonne (Mercier)
24.	Marie Cecile Bernadetta Gagnon	Philip and Bernadetta (Vermille)
March		
2.	Raymond Richard Boiteau	Rosario and Rose (Bosquet)
5.	Claire Irene Patrick	Ray O. and M. Anna (Boivin)
11.	Rita Cloris St. Jacques	Alphonse and Adoulde (Paquin)
12.	Lenore deJony	Andor and Pearl C. (Sweet)
17.	Henry Emile Benoit	Emile and Josephine (Moreau)
28.	James Hunter Emmons	Louis and Maie (Hunter)
29.	Leo Edward Gaudette	William and Alice (Lincourt)
April		
4.	Normand Lataille	Napoleon and Eldora (Cournoyer)
13.	Phyllis Muriel Gross	Donald R. and Antoinette (Szweck)
21.	Olga Cybulski	Stanley M. and Annie (Mandalik)
23.	Leda Annette Remillard	Wilfrid and Leda (Vadnais)
28.	Marie Gloria Alice Chamberland	Fabien and Alexina (Bourque)
May		
8.	Stillborn	
10.	Edmond Gerard Savard	John B. H. and Alice A. (Olivier)
24.	Marie Jeanne Fedora Vailant	Charles E. and Fedora (L'Eveque)
28.	Joseph Hermidas Rolland Drapeau	Patrice and Lida (Moreau)
30.	Wladyslaw Feliks Radlo	Jacob and Lena (Michalofska)
June		
1.	Alfred Dennis Perry	Fred and Lilian (Gagnon)
4.	Ada Smith Chandler	Albert and Isabella (Gill)
6.	Jeannette Gabrielle Groteau	Remeo and Stella (Besnard)
11.	Sherley Elizabeth Darling	Fred S. and Gladys (Howes)
11.	Stillborn	
29.	Jos. Lucien Alfred Carrier	Romeo and Lauretta (Cote)

Date	Name	Name of Parents
July		
3.	Raymond Adelard Henri Lemire	Henri and Viola (St. Amant)
4.	Rosalie Pichie	Peter and Mary (Sawicki)
6.	Frank Stinzik	John and Nellie (Wojtak)
7.	Helen Reta Dore	John B. and Mary (Foley)
10.	Marie Therese Loring Lamoreux	Alfred and Doris (Beausoleil)
11.	Horace Narcisse Plante	Horace and Ernestine (Paquin)
13.	Marie Jeanne Alice Hewitt	Arthur and Alice (Belaire)
23.	Marie Bella Eglantine Lizotte	Mederic and Imelda (Beaudoin)
29.	Joseph Eugene Louis Carrier	Alphonse and Corinne (Valliere)
August		
5.	Florence Annette Bernier	Josephat O. and Eva I. (Chestony)
10.	Janice Elizabeth Whiting	Warren E. and Elizabeth E. (Geyer)
23.	Morris Joseph Briere	Victor and Irene (Lemire)
25.	Loyd Ambrose Graves	Wellman A. and Evelyn S. (Wrin)
29.	Helen Nadolny	Joseph and Stella (Piasiac)
September		
2.	Raymonde Verginie Deschacht	Albert and Jeanne (Vandeweghe)
3.	Leclair Lockwood	John and Mable (Orchard)
4.	John William Brown	John W. and Rowena (Williams)
14.	Eunice Marion Aldrich	Ernest A. and Ethel C. (Wentzel)
20.	Winnifred Harriet Tyndall	James and Jennie (Brown)
23.	Margaret Emma Woodman	Wilber and Eva (Gardner)
25.	Marie Aldia Cartier	Ferdenand and Julia (Laime)
October		
1.	Stillborn	
5.	William Ronald Kennelly	John R. and Mary M. (Kelliher)
8.	Mary Elizabeth Corbett	Charles C. and Doris (Wright)
17.	Katherine Louise Moore	Alvin C. and Anna (Carter)
20.	Walter Johnson Hogarth	Walter J. and Helen (Drowne)
26.	Edward Everett Woodman	James H. and Laura (Corbett)
27.	Tea Lina Rotatori	Saverio and Rosalba (Couti)
November		
29.	Grace Lumina Cook	Harland E. and Laura A. E. (Cole)
December		
6.	Evariste Bernadin Laliberte	Adrien and Marie R. (Brouillard)
11.	Marie Therese Houde	Henri and Marie A. (Lecnieux)
14.	Anthonia Wiktonia Cibula	Joseph and Antonia (Malinay)
19.	Jos. Roland Arthur Bernier	Raymond and Celina (Beausoleil)
22.	Norman Wilfrid Noel Godin	Antonio and Priscilla (Halcomb)
23.	Adrien Roland DuPont	Gaspard and Mary L. (Fortin)
23.	Jules Roger DuPont	Gaspard and Mary L. (Fortin)

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN BELLINGHAM IN 1925

Date	Name	Residence	Married by
Jan.	Manuel Seviour	Bellingham, Mass.	Percy C. Burr, J. of P.
10.	Evelyn Gibson	Bellingham, Mass.	in Bellingham, Mass.
Mar.	Fred Zerwartski (Perry)	Bellingham, Mass.	Rev. E. J. C. Park,
2.	Lillian M. Gagnon	Bellingham, Mass.	in Bellingham, Mass.
Mar.	Charles C. Corbett	Medway, Mass.	Rev. V. E. Tomlinson
22.	Doris E. Wright	Bellingham, Mass.	in Worcester, Mass.
June	Francois M. Lusten- berger, Jr.	Wrentham, Mass.	Rev. J. E. Tetreault,
22.	Mary L. I. Rattie	Bellingham, Mass.	in Woonsocket, R. I.
June	Ian Ianuns	Bellingham, Mass.	Rev. B. V. Gawrychowski
27.	Mary Stzary	Bellingham, Mass.	in Woonsocket, R. I.
June	Joseph Baril	Moosup, Conn.	Rev. J. Lionel Brunelle,
29.	Marie A. Baril	Bellingham, Mass.	in Woonsocket, R. I.
Aug.	Alvin C. Moore	Bellingham, Mass.	Rev. John E. Berry,
10.	Annie S. Carter	Hanson, Mass.	in Hanson, Mass.
Aug.	Adrien C. Turcotte	Bellingham, Mass.	Rev. Norman Meunier,
20.	Josephine Plante	Cumberland, R. I.	in Woonsocket, R. I.
Aug.	Louis Lemire	Bellingham, Mass.	Rev. O. J. Plasse,
31.	Marie A. Gregoire	Woonsocket, R. I.	in Woonsocket, R. I.
Sept.	John F. Kilmain	Bellingham, Mass.	Rev. Edward Kenney,
6.	Annabelle E. Van Leuwen	Franklin, Mass.	in Franklin, Mass.
Sept.	Donat Fluette	Bellingham, Mass.	Rev. Joseph P. Gibbons,
7.	Blanch V. Bussiere	Cumberland, R. I.	in Cumberland, R. I.
Sept.	Aldege E. Boiteau	Bellingham, Mass.	Rev. N. H. G. Gaulin,
7.	Alice Requier	Woonsocket, R. I.	in Woonsocket, R. I.
Sept.	Albin A. Dorval	Bellingham, Mass.	Rev. E. H. Martineau,
7.	Blanch Lustenberger	W. Wrentham, Mass.	in Woonsocket, R. I.
Sept.	George G. Harris	Bellingham, Mass.	Rev. Walcott Cutler,
19.	Violet E. Cummins	Charlestown, Mass.	in Charlestown, Mass.
Oct.	William W. Hanson	Winthrop, Mass.	Rev. Allen E. Cross
1.	Mary Jessie Baxter	Bellingham, Mass.	in Milford, Mass.
Nov.	Walter P. Lewinsky	Milford, Mass.	Rev. M. J. Lee,
7.	Sophie Mary Nadolny	Bellingham, Mass.	in Medway, Mass.

Date	Name	Residence	Married by
Nov.	Pierre Turcotte	Bellingham, Mass.	Rev. J. M. L. Giroux,
11.	Rose Alma Bibeault	Woonsocket, R. I.	in Woonsocket, R. I.
Nov.	Wilfrid Messier	Woonsocket, R. I.	Rev. O. J. Plasse,
23.	Marie Cormier	Bellingham, Mass.	in Woonsocket, R. I.
Nov.	Leo R. Cournoyer	Bellingham, Mass.	Rev. J. C. Holland,
25.	Nora M. Scanlon	Woonsocket, R. I.	in Woonsocket, R. I.
Nov.	Henry Almonte	Providence, R. I.	Rev. Edward Kenney,
26.	Annafelicia Volpe	Bellingham, Mass.	in Franklin, Mass.
Nov.	Joseph Roscol	Dedham, Mass.	Rev. M. J. Lee,
28.	Violet M. Joslin	Bellingham, Mass.	in Medway, Mass.
Dec.	Joseph L. A. Carrier	Bellingham, Mass.	Rev. A. Gagnon,
28.	Marie J. Paradis	New Bedford, Mass.	in New Bedford, Mass.

DEATHS RECORDED IN BELLINGHAM IN 1925

Date	Name	Age			Cause of Death
		Y.	M.	D.	
January					
4.	Louise E. Graves	1	1	26	Broncho-Pneumonia
7.	Olga E. Tucker	29	3	19	Operation, Choletomy
8.	Susan A. Rockwood	73	5	3	Cerebral Hemorrhage
12.	Mary E. Smith	64	4	21	Diabetes Mellitus
16.	Dennis O. Gagnon	58	5	—	Cardiac Renal Disease
30.	Mary E. Blanchard	—	5	23	Status Lymphaticus
February					
3.	Ellen A. Whitney	83	5	15	Acute Bronchitis
15.	Adam Malaczewicz	5	4	20	Meningitis-pneumococ- cic; Lobar Pneu- monia
23.	Josephine Dubowik	1	10	23	Febrecular Peritonitis
March					
2.	Caroline Crocker	83	7	16	Senility
3.	Mary Watt	82	4	21	Cerebral Hemorrhage
25.	Clara Rotatori	—	7	7	Natural causes unde- termined found dead in bed
27.	Honore St. Germain	79	2	21	Apoplexy
April					
8.	Chester A. Paul	44	6	14	Tuberculosis of Lungs
9.	John Francis Murphy	43	4	20	Broncho-Pneumonia
25.	Stephen Harbuge	40	—	—	Violence, Accidental Death; fall from barn loft
May					
14.	Teotila Kaczenski	72	—	—	Mitral Stenosis; Ne- phritis
14.	Irene Cournoyer	3	7	14	Peritonitis; Appendici- tis
24.	Catherine Brown	59	—	—	Valvular Disease of Heart
June					
1.	Caroline E. Arnold	79	3	21	Cerebral Hemorrhage
4.	Euphemia Rudo-Rudzinsky deJony	91	7	13	Arterio Sclerosis
5.	Walter Robidoux	2	2	16	Cholera Infantum
9.	Hermenejilde Godin	59	6	21	Violence; Accidental burns from exploding oil stove
10.	James Kearns	29	—	—	Violence; Auto acci- dent at railroad crossing

Date	Name	Age			Cause of Death
		Y.	M.	D.	
10.	Tusia Misarli	33	—	—	Violence; Auto accident at railroad crossing
11.	——— Darling	—	—	—	Stillborn
12.	Raymond Yates	1	2	—	Tuberculous Meningitis
12.	Adam M. Lawson	59	6	25	Acute Myocarditis and dilation of Heart, following Intestinal operation
24.	Exilma Chamberland	52	1	—	Diabetes Mellitus
July					
21.	Lida Lamoureux	26	1	8	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
August					
24.	William Vogel	49	—	—	Violence, Motor truck accident at R.R. crossing
30.	Timothy Sullivan	44	2	—	Accidental Asphyxiation, foreign body in larynx
September					
14.	William M. Gorham	71	1	12	Prostatitis with Cystitis and Nephritis
October					
1.	——— Rykowski				Stillborn
30.	Louis Desrosiers	77	2	22	Valvular disease of Heart
30.	Seraphine Valliere	68	2	28	Chronic Myocarditis
November					
1.	Asa Munroe Smith	77	5	—	Bronchial Pneumonia
12.	Adelbert E. Spaulding	69	3	—	Accidental fall with
December					
28.	Raymond C. Mellor	1	7	19	Bronchial Pneumonia
29.	Jean J. Lamache	—	—	2	Premature birth staging on building

RECAPITULATION

Number of births recorded in 1925	69
Number of marriages recorded in 1925	22
Number of deaths recorded in 1925	40
Number of deaths caused by	
Violence and Accident	7
Diseases of the Heart	5
Pneumonia, Broncho	4

Pneumonia, Lobar	1
Cerebral Hemorrhage	4
Tuberculosis of Lungs	2
Tuberculosis, Meningitis	1
Peritonitis	2
Diabetes, Mellitus	2
Stillborn	2
Operation, Choletomy	1
Bronchitis	1
Status Lymphaticus	1
Senility	1
Arterio Sclerosis	1
Cholera Infantum	1
Premature birth	1
Nephritis-Prostatitis	1
Cardiac-Renal	1
Natural causes, undetermined	1
Four died of contagious diseases.	
Average age of deceased	40.45
Average age of deceased over two years of age	54.13+

There were:	
Stillborn	2
Of those dying before the age of ten	10
Of those dying aged ten to twenty inclusive	0
Aged twenty-one to forty	5
Aged forty-one to sixty	9
Aged sixty-one to seventy	3
Aged seventy-one to eighty	7
Aged eighty-one to ninety	3
Over ninety-one	1

In nineteen of the marriages, one of the contracting parties was from out of town.

In three, both of the contracting parties were residents of this town.

Two of the ceremonies were celebrated in Bellingham, ten in Woonsocket, and ten in other places.

Of the births there were 30 males and 39 females.

Of 17 births both of the parents were foreign born.

Of 19 births one of the parents was foreign born.

Of 33 births both of the parents were native born.

Attest:

PERCY C. BURR,
Town Clerk.

Parents and others are requested to carefully examine the above lists and if any errors or omissions are discovered report them at once to the Town Clerk, that the record may be corrected, as it is of importance that the records of Vital Statistics should be complete. Herewith are extracts from the Revised Laws of Massa-

chusetts, Vol. 1, Chapter 29, as amended by Chapter 280, Acts of 1912.

Section 1. Physicians and midwives shall within forty-eight hours after the birth of every child in cases of which they were in charge, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which the birth occurred a notice stating the date and place of birth, giving the street number, if any, the number of the ward in a city and the family name. Failure to mail or deliver the said notice shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars for each offense. The notice required by this section need not be given if the notice required by the following section is given within forty-eight hours after the birth occurs.

Section 2. Physicians and midwives shall make and keep a record of the birth of every child in cases of which they were in charge and shall, within fifteen days after the birth, mail or deliver to the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which the birth occurred a report of the birth, stating the date and place, the name, if any, of the child, its sex and color and the names, ages, places of birth, occupations and residence of the parents, giving the street number if there be any, and the number of the ward in a city, the maiden name of the mother, and whether or not the physician or midwife signing the birth return personally attended the birth. If the child is illegitimate, the name and other facts relating to the father shall not be stated except at the request in writing of both the father and mother filed with the return. The record to be kept by the physician or midwife, as above provided, shall also contain the facts hereby required to be reported to the city or town clerk. The fee of the physician or midwife shall be twenty-five cents for every birth so reported, which shall be paid by the city or town where the report is made, upon presentation to the city or town treasurer of a certificate from the city or town clerk stating that the said birth has been properly reported to him. The report required to be made by this section is in addition to the report required to be made by the preceding section, and as above provided, if made within forty-eight hours of the birth, the report required by the preceding section shall not be required. A physician or midwife who neglects to make and keep the record hereby required or who neglects to report in the manner specified above each birth within fifteen days thereafter, shall for each offense forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars. The city or town clerk or registrar shall file daily with the local board of health a list of all births reported to him, giving the following facts: date of birth, sex, color, family name, residence, ward, physician or midwife.

Section 6. Parents within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after the birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the city or town in which such child is born.

Blanks can be obtained on application to the Town Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

PERCY C. BURR,
Town Clerk.

JURY LIST

Ernest E. Belcher	Mill Operative	North Main Street
Arthur V. Bernier	Carpenter	Wrentham Street
Percy C. Burr	Retired	South Main Street
Harry E. Camp	Grocer	Hartford Avenue
Thomas Collins	Painter	Mechanic Street
Hiram E. Crooks	Lumber Dealer	Cross Street
Francis P. Diggins	Clerk (General Store)	Hartford Avenue
Daniel J. Dwyer	Clerk	Hartford Avenue
Charles S. Foley	Clerk (Grocery)	Hartford Avenue
Albert A. Hancock	Mill Operative	South Main Street
Albert E. Hall	Caretaker (Golf Club)	Paine Street
Octave Harpin	Mill Operative	Centre Street
Thomas J. Hefferman	Mill Operative	Hartford Avenue
Aaron W. Hobart	Bookkeeper	Pearl Street
Frank E. Hoar	Retired	Paine Street
John R. Kennelly	Clerk (Market)	Maple Street
Frederick Leek	Riding Master	North Main Street
Fred Longton	St. Ry. Conductor	South Main Street
Treffe Marchand	Mill Operative	Centre Street
Harry W. Metcalf	Mill Operative	Maple Street
Frederic Monty	Tool Maker	Centre Street
Alfred H. Nash	Janitor	Common
Angelo Perri	Farmer	Hartford Avenue
Charles E. Richards	Clerk (Market)	Centre Street
Michael F. Ryan	Mill Operative	Hartford Avenue
Stephen E. Scott	Farmer	South Main Street
Walter H. Thayer	Painter	South Main Street
Edwin F. Tuttle	Organizer	Hartford Avenue
Charles H. Walmsley	Laborer	Centre Street
Charles R. Weeks	Painter	Hartford Avenue

TOWN WARRANT

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified by law to vote in Elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Precinct No. 1, at the Schoolhouse in Precinct No. 2, and at the Schoolhouse in Precinct No. 3, in said Bellingham, on Monday, the second day of March, A. D. 1925, at SIX o'clock in the forenoon, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes upon one ballot to the ELECTION OFFICERS for the following Town Officers:

Town Clerk, for the term of one year.

Town Treasurer, for the term of one year.

Three Selectmen, for the term of one year.

Collector of Taxes, for the term of one year.

Auditor, for the term of one year.

Tree Warden, for the term of one year.

Four Constables, for the term of one year.

One Assessor of Taxes, for the term of three years.

One Overseer of the Poor, for the term of three years.

One Member of the Cemetery Committee, for the term of three years.

One Member of the School Committee, for the term of three years.

Two Public Library Trustees, for the term of three years.
One Public Library Trustee, for the term of two years, to fill vacancy.

Also, upon the same ballot, to vote on the following question:

“Shall License be granted for the Sale of Certain Non-Intoxicating Beverages in this Town?”

The polls will be open at 6 o'clock in the forenoon and will close at 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

Subsequent Meeting

AND ALSO: To meet in the Town Hall in said Bellingham on Saturday, the 7th day of March, A. D. 1925, at 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in this meeting.

Article 2. To hear the reports of the several Boards and other Town Officers and act thereon.

Article 3. To vote appropriations for the following purposes, or act or do anything thereon: 1. For the expenses of the Public School Department. 2. For the Overseers of the Poor, including expenses of the Town Farm, Almshouse and Outside Aid. 3. For Aid to Mothers with Dependent Children. 4. For Maintenance of the Bellingham Free Public Library. 5. For the Board of Health. 6. For Cemeteries. 7. For a Contingency and Deficiency Fund. 8. For Forest Fires and Equipment. 9. For Highways (Guideboards). 10. For Highways (General Repairs). 11. For Highways (Permanent Work). 12. For Highways (Bridges and Railings). 13. For Highways (Sidewalks). 14. For Highways (Snow Work). 15. For Incidentals. 16. For Indigent Soldiers'

Aid. 17. For Insurance. 18. For Interest. 19. For Memorial Day Observance. 20. For Moth Extermination. 21. For the Police Department. 22. For Printing. 23. For Repairs of Town Buildings. 24. For Care of Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves. 25. For State Aid. 26. For Street Lighting. 27. For Town Officers' Pay. 28. For Tree Warden. 29. For Fires, and Compensation to other Towns for Aid in Fighting Fires,

Article 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the current year, beginning January 1, 1925, in anticipation of the revenue of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the current expenses of the Town, giving the note or notes therefor in the name of the Town.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to pay any bills that may be presented.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to pay for the surety bonds for such Town Officers as are required to be bonded.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Five and 12/100 dollars (\$505.12) to pay the assessment of the County Commissioners for the Town's Apportionment of the cost of maintenance of the Norfolk County Hospital, under Chapter III, Section 85, of the General Laws.

Article 8. To see what action the Town will take relative to joining with the Department of Public Works, Division of Highways and the Norfolk County Commissioners in the repair and improvement of North Main Street, appropriate money therefor, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 9. To see what action the Town will take relative to joining with the Department of Public Works, Division of

Highways and the Norfolk County Commissioners in the repair and improvement of South Main Street, appropriate money therefor, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money to install a drain on Salisbury Street, said money to be used with a like sum from the City of Woonsocket on the same drain, or do anything thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars for the installation of a permanent piece of sidewalk, said sidewalk to commence at the Blackstone Town line on Centre Street, and running northerly as far as can be built for said sum, or do anything thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars, for the installation of a well and a water supply for the South School, or do anything thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Deeds of Governor Avenue and Suffolk Street in South Beltingham, or do anything thereon.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue Brook Street southerly of Daniel Sullivan's house, or do anything thereon.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue that part of Locust Street running from Wrentham Street northerly to the junction with the Wrentham road opposite the house of Jean Rhodes, or do anything thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the "Betterment Act," Chapter 80, Revised Laws, for the taking of land for highway purposes.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to investigate the matter of suitable building restrictions or zoning system of the Town, or do anything thereon.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to investigate the advisability of establishing a Town forest, or act or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to consider plans for a fire department and to report to a future Town Meeting, or act or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) for the planting of shade trees, or do anything thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to install and maintain additional street lights on Hartford Avenue from the present end of the line to the Bellingham-Mendon town line, or act or do anything thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to install ten additional street lights on South Main Street from the present end of the line on Chestnut Street and running northerly, or do anything thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to install four additional street lights on Paine Street to the Woonsocket city line, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to install additional street lights on Wrentham Street from the end of the present line to the Wrentham town line, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to install street lights on High Street, from North Main Street easterly to the residence of John Svendsen, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to establish and maintain additional street lights on South Main Street, extending from the end of the present location southerly to

Chestnut Street, appropriate and raise money therefor, or do anything relating thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept the deeds of Winter Street and Spring Street situated on the easterly side of Centre Street in South Bellingham, or act or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to elect one or more highway surveyors as provided for in Section 63, Chapter 41, of the General Laws, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to establish as the salary of the Town Treasurer, the amount of Three Hundred Dollars per year, appropriate money therefor, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to petition for a state accounting system as provided for in Section 35—36, Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or do anything in relation thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at each of the public places designated by a vote of said Town, seven days at least before said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Clerk of said Town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Bellingham this 16th day of February, A. D. 1925.

HAROLD M. BULLARD,
TIMOTHY E. FOLEY,
WILFRID N. DUFRESNE,
Selectmen of Bellingham.

Norfolk, ss.

March 2, 1925.

By virtue of the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of said Bellingham to meet at the time, place and for the purpose within stated, by posting attested copies of said Warrant at all the designated places, seven days before the date of said meeting.

Attest :

JOHN H. FOLEY,
Constable of Bellingham.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant given under the hands of the Selectmen at Bellingham, February 16, 1925, the inhabitants of said Bellingham qualified by law to vote in elections and in town affairs, met at their respective voting places in precincts 1, 2 and 3, and proceeded to cast their ballots for town officials, on the second day of March, A. D. 1925.

All Instruction and Penalty Cards and Specimen Ballots having been posted according to law and the election officers being duly sworn to their duties, the ballot boxes were examined and found correct, the ballot boxes were then locked and the keys were given in charge of the precinct wardens the ballots were given to the clerks and the polls were opened at six o'clock A. M.

At one o'clock fifty ballots were taken from the boxes and counting began; at six o'clock the polls were closed and thereafter the counting was finished. All check lists were found to correspond with the number registered on the boxes and the number of ballots found in the boxes.

After counting, all ballots with their tally sheets, in their envelopes, and the total tally sheets and check lists were locked in the boxes and conveyed to the Town House where the results were canvassed by the registrars and recorded by the town clerk as follows :

Total number of ballots cast in the whole town six hundred and eighty-four. Total number of ballots cast in Precinct 1, one hundred and eighty-five; Precinct 2, two hundred and forty-five; Precinct 3, two hundred and fifty-one.

THE VOTE

By Precincts

Town Clerk

Precinct	1	2	3	Total
Percy C. Burr	162	208	168	538
Blanks	26	37	83	146
Totals	188	245	251	684

Town Treasurer

Walter H. Thayer	150	182	149	481
Blanks	38	63	102	203
Totals	188	245	251	684

Selectmen

Harold M. Bullard	82	150	52	284
Wilfred N. Dufresne	70	27	206	303
Timothy E. Foley	67	134	69	270
Robert H. Hunter	108	72	31	211
Michael J. Kennedy	72	136	46	254
Arthur J. Trottier	46	8	173	227
Edwin F. Tuttle	31	14	20	65
Blanks	88	194	156	438
Totals	564	735	753	2052

Assessors

Frank E. Hoar	30	17	151	198
Carroll E. White	135	171	74	380
Blanks	23	57	26	106
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Totals	188	245	251	684

Overseers of the Poor

Otto L. Bullard	131	172	125	420
Blanks	57	73	126	256
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Totals	188	245	251	684

School Committee

Esther D. Copeland	66	12	185	263
Aaron W. Hobart	52	106	18	176
John R. Kennelly	37	117	27	181
Blanks	33	10	21	64
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Totals	188	245	251	684

Cemetery Committee

Lewis E. Whitney	146	133	122	401
Blanks	42	112	129	283
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Totals	188	245	251	684

Town Auditor

Fred Longton	28	25	172	225
Estella A. Paine	79	61	20	160
David L. Tuttle	56	67	21	144
Blanks	25	92	38	155
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Totals	188	245	251	684

Collector of Taxes

Walter H. Thayer	156	175	150	482
Blanks	32	69	101	202
Totals	188	245	251	684

Tree Warden

Lewis E. Whitney	143	140	111	394
Blanks	45	105	140	290
Totals	188	245	251	684

Two Library Trustees, Three Years

Marion P. Thayer	139	111	109	359
Estella A. Paine	1	0	0	1
Henrietta M. Taft	1	0	1	2
Mrs. Ruel Thayer	1	0	0	1
Blanks	226	379	392	997
Totals	368	490	502	1360

One Library Trustee, Two Years

Mabel A. Belcher	136	107	102	345
Blanks	52	138	149	339
Totals	188	245	251	684

Four Constables

Alfred J. Corey	82	51	181	314
John H. Foley	98	197	87	382
Alfred H. Nash	131	85	67	283
Eugene B. Riordan	51	138	34	223
E. Arnold Staples	59	39	135	223

Francis W. Sullivan	93	88	77	258
Blanks	238	382	423	1043
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Totals	752	980	1004	2736

PRECINCT OFFICERS

Precinct 1. Warden, Chester A. Gaskill; Deputy Warden, Clinton O. Whitney; Clerk, Ernest A. Aldrich; Deputy Clerk, Frederick Leek; Inspectors, George D. Nourse, Henry S. Fisk; Deputy Inspectors, William E. Paine, Edward H. Thayer.

Precinct 2. Warden, Michael F. Ryan; Deputy Warden, Michael R. Edwards; Clerk, Samuel W. Baader; Deputy Clerk, Warren E. Fairbanks; Inspectors, Maurice J. Connelly, John J. Desmond 2d; Deputy Inspectors, Daniel L. Dee, Charles R. Weeks; Extra Ballot Clerk, W. Addison Spear.

Precinct 3. Warden, John F. McCarthy; Deputy Warden, Leo A. Murray; Clerk, Hervie E. Miett; Deputy Clerk, Warren E. Whiting; Inspectors, Fabian Chamberland, Charles E. Richards; Deputy Inspectors, Fred M. Rhodes, Willis P. Chick; Extra Ballot Clerk, Bernice Murray.

A true copy.

Attest:

PERCY C. BURR,
Town Clerk.

SUBSEQUENT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 7, 1925

Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant given under the hands of the Selectmen of Bellingham, and dated February 16, A. D. 1925, the inhabitants of Bellingham qualified by law to vote in elections and in town affairs, met at the Town Hall on Saturday, March 7, 1925 at 7:30 P. M. and proceeded to act on the Articles of said Warrant as follows:

Article 1. The town clerk opened the meeting, read the warrant and called for action under Article 1. On motion of W. N. Dufresne duly seconded, it was unanimously voted, that the clerk cast one ballot for Warren E. Fairbanks to serve as moderator. The clerk cast one ballot and as no one else desired to vote Mr. Fairbanks was declared elected and he took the chair.

Article 2. Article 2 was taken up and it was voted that the report of the town clerk be accepted as printed. On a motion by M. J. Kennedy, that a committee of three be appointed to investigate the report of the Superintendent of Streets as printed, it was voted to take up the other reports until Mr. Kennedy could prepare his motion and certain charges as to misconduct of the highway department.

It was voted that the reports of the tax collector, treasurer, overseers of the poor, tree warden and Memorial Day committee, be accepted as printed. It was voted, to accept all the other reports except the School Committee as printed. Voted to accept the School Committee report as printed. Voted to lay the report of the selectmen on the table until the next article should be acted upon.

Article 3. On motion of R. S. Thayer it was voted that thirty-one thousand dollars be raised and appropriated for the Public Schools. Item 2. On motion of R. M. Estes it was voted, that eight thousand dollars be raised and appropriated for Overseers of Poor including, expenses of Town Farm, Alms House and Outside Aid. Item 3. On motion of C. E. White it was voted, that fifteen hundred dollars be raised and appropriated for Aid to Mothers with Dependent Children. Item 4. On motion of R. M. Estes it was voted, that five hundred dollars be raised and appropriated for maintenance of Bellingham Free Public Library. Item 5. On motion of R. M. Estes it was voted, that three hundred dollars be raised and appropriated for the Board of Health. Item 6. On motion of R. M. Estes it was voted, that two hundred dollars be raised and appropriated for Cemeteries. Item 7. On motion of R. M. Estes it was voted, that five hundred dollars be raised and appropriated for Contingency and Deficiency Fund. Item 8. Motion of A. B. Martel that three hundred dollars be raised was withdrawn and on motion of R. M. Estes it was voted, that five hundred dollars be raised and appropriated for Forest Fires and Equipment. Item 9. On motion of W. H. Thayer it was voted, that one hundred and fifty dollars be raised and appropriated for Guideboards. Item 10. On motion of W. H. Thayer, it was voted that five thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be raised and appropriated for General Repairs on Highways under Chapter 81 of General Laws. Item 11. On motion of H. M. Bullard, it was voted, that five thousand dollars be raised and appropriated for Permanent Work on Highways under Chapter 90 of the General Laws, to be spent on North Main Street from Mechanic Street to Crimpville near Taunton Street. Item 12. On motion of W. H. Thayer it was voted, that seven hundred dollars be raised and appropriated for Bridges and Railings. Item 13. Voted to pass over. Item 14. On motion of C. E. White it was voted, that one thousand dollars be raised and appropriated for Snow Work on the Highways. Item 15.

On motion of R. H. Estes it was voted that eight hundred dollars be raised and appropriated for Incidentals. Item 16. Voted to pass over. Item 17. On motion of W. H. Thayer it was voted, that eight hundred dollars be raised and appropriated for Insurance. Item 18. On motion of W. H. Thayer it was voted, that two thousand five hundred dollars be raised and appropriated for Interest. Item 19. On motion of C. E. White it was voted, that one hundred and fifty dollars be raised and appropriated for Memorial Day. Item 20. On motion of H. Heuning it was voted, that two hundred and fifty dollars be raised and appropriated for Moth Extermination. Item 21. On motion of R. H. Estes it was voted, that one thousand dollars be raised and appropriated for the Police Department. Item 22. On motion of R. H. Estes it was voted that six hundred dollars be raised and appropriated for Printing. Item 23. On motion of R. H. Estes that one thousand dollars be raised and appropriated, amended by W. H. Dufresne to read two thousand dollars, it was voted 24 ayes, 36 nays. Motion as amended not carried. Mr. Estes then offered a motion that twelve hundred dollars be raised and appropriated for Repairs of Town Buildings, and it was so voted. Item 24. On motion of M. J. Kennedy it was voted, that thirty dollars be raised and appropriated for Care of Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves. Item 25. On motion of W. H. Thayer it was voted, that two hundred and fifty dollars be raised and appropriated for State Aid. Item 26. On motion of R. H. Estes it was voted, that three thousand dollars be raised and appropriated for Street Lighting. Item 27. On motion of M. J. Connolly it was voted, that three thousand five hundred dollars be raised and appropriated for Town Officers Pay. Item 28. On motion of C. E. White it was voted, that four hundred dollars be raised and appropriated for the Tree Warden. Item 29. On motion of W. N. Dufresne it was voted, that five hundred dollars be raised and appropriated for Fires and Compensation to Other Towns, and that two

hundred dollars of it shall be paid to the Woonsocket Fireman's Relief Association.

The report of the Selectmen was taken from the table and M. J. Kennedy then offered a charge against the highway department signed by one George Hughes, and motioned that a committee of three be appointed to investigate rumors that certain men were employed by the highway department of the town of Bellingham in the last two years and were signing highway payrolls for their money,—they to report at a future meeting on the necessary facts. Mr. H. M. Bullard offered an amendment which was accepted by Mr. Kennedy, to read, this committee to be composed of one from each Precinct, to be appointed by the Moderator, and it was so voted.

Charges offered with this motion are on record.

Article 4. On motion of W. H. Thayer it was voted, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1925, not to exceed the limit allowed by law, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 5. Voted to pass over.

Article 6. On motion of H. M. Bullard it was voted, that the Town pay for the surety bonds of such town officers as are required to be bonded.

Article 7. On motion of H. M. Bullard it was voted that five hundred five and 12/100 dollars be raised and appropriated to pay the assessment of the county commissioners for the town's apportionment of the cost of maintenance of the Norfolk County Hospital, under Chapter 3, Section 85 of the General Laws.

Article 8. On motion of H. M. Bullard it was voted, that the sum of two thousand dollars be raised and appropriated for the improvement of North Main Street, to be used with money allotted by the State Department of Highways and the Norfolk County Commissioners for this purpose.

Article 9. On motion of W. J. Vogel, that five thousand dollars be appropriated for the repair and improvement of South Main Street, amendment was offered by A. E. Bullard, that two thousand dollars be raised for this purpose, amendment not accepted. Vote on amendment 29 ayes, 72 nays. Amendment lost. On the original question it was voted, that five thousand dollars be raised and appropriated, to be used in conjunction with the State Division of Highways and the County in the repair and improvement of South Main Street.

Article 10. On motion of A. J. Trottier it was voted, that one thousand dollars be raised and appropriated for the purpose of draining Salisbury Street (a private way), said sum to be expended by the Board of Health.

Article 11. Voted to pass over.

Article 12. On motion of Esther D. Copeland it was voted, that seven hundred dollars be raised and appropriated for the installation of a well and a water supply for the South School house.

Article 13. On motion of W. J. Vogel it was voted, to lay this article on the table until Article 16 had been acted upon.

Article 14. On motion of W. J. Vogel, that Brook Street southerly of Daniel Sullivan's house be discontinued it was voted, not to discontinue.

Article 15. Voted to pass over this article.

Article 16. Voted to indefinitely postpone this article.

Article 13 was then taken from the table and on motion of W. N. Dufresne it was voted, that the Town accept the deeds for Governor Avenue and Suffolk Street.

Article 17. On motion of A. B. Martel it was voted, that a committee of one from each Precinct be appointed by the Moderator to investigate the matter of suitable building restrictions or zoning systems of the town and to report at some future meeting.

Article 18. Voted to pass over this article.

Article 19. Voted to pass over this article.

Article 20. Voted to pass over this article.

Article 21. Voted to pass over this article.

Article 22. On motion of H. M. Bullard it was voted to lay this article on the table until after Article 26 had been acted upon.

Article 23. On motion of W. N. Dufresne it was voted, that four additional street lights be installed on Paine Street between the end of the present line and the Woonsocket City Line.

Article 24. On motion of A. J. Trottier it was voted, that five additional street lights be installed on Wrentham Street between the present end of the line and Wrentham Town Line.

Article 25. Voted to pass over this article.

Article 26. On motion of W. J. Vogel it was voted, that street lights be installed on South Main Street from the end of the present line southerly to Chestnut Street.

Article 22 was taken from the table and on motion of W. H. Thayer it was voted to pass over this article.

Article 27. On motion of J. Paquin it was voted, that the Town accept the deeds of Winter Street and Spring Street.

Article 28. Voted to pass over this article.

Article 29. On motion of W. N. Dufresne it was voted, that the salary of the town treasurer be established at Three Hundred Dollars per annum.

Article 30. On motion of W. H. Thayer it was voted,
That the Town petition the Director of Accounts to install
the State System of Accounting.

At 10:30 o'clock P. M. on motion of W. N. Dufresne it was voted, that the Warrant be dissolved.

A true copy.

Attest:

PERCY C. BURR,
Town Clerk.

Investigating Committee appointed by the moderator by order of Town Meeting, March 7, 1925, under Article 2 of the Warrant.

Raymond R. Davis Precinct 1.

Michael J. Kennedy Precinct 2.

Warren E. Whiting Precinct 3.

Zoning Committee appointed by the moderator by order of Town Meeting, March 7, 1925, under Article 17 of the Warrant.

Ruel S. Thayer Precinct 1.

Albert E. Hall Precinct 2.

Aaron W. Hobart Precinct 3.

Attest:

PERCY C. BURR,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

In accordance with a Warrant given under the hands of the selectmen at Bellingham, May 18, 1925 the inhabitants of the town of Bellingham, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, met at the Town Hall, May 26, A. D. 1925, at 7:45 o'clock P. M. and proceeded to act on the articles of said warrant as follows:

At 7:45 the town clerk called the meeting to order and read the warrant. He then called for action on Article 1.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting. On a motion regularly made and seconded it was unanimously voted, that the clerk cast one ballot for Warren E. Fairbanks for moderator for this meeting. At the suggestion of A. E. Bullard the check list was used, and Willis P. Chick, Ernest T. Camp and Harold G. Sackett were appointed as tellers. The clerk cast one ballot and no one else desiring to vote the polls were closed. Warren E. Fairbanks was found to have one vote for moderator. The check list showed one name checked. Mr. Fairbanks took the chair and took up Article 2 of the warrant. Upon a motion by W. J. Vogel duly seconded, it was voted, that the articles of the warrant be acted upon in the order in which they were written. Vote 73 for, 55 against.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,217.35, said sum being the deficit in the accounts of the Departments for the year 1924, or take any action thereto. On motion of J. O. Bernier, seconded, it was voted, that the sum of six thousand two hundred and seventeen dollars and thirty-five cents be raised and appropriated to pay the deficit in the accounts of the Departments for the year of 1924. On a show of hands the vote was declared unanimous.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any more money for Forest Fires and Equipment, or take any action thereto. On motion of T. E. Foley it was voted, that the sum of three hundred dollars be raised and appropriated for Forest Fires and Equipment.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) for tarvia, to be applied to the highways for general repairs as the selectmen see fit. On motion of J. O. Bernier, seconded, it was voted, that this article be passed over.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to elect the superintendent of streets by popular vote. On motion of M. J. Kennedy it was voted, that this article be dismissed from the warrant.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to accept a deed to Salisbury Street (so called), situated in Staples Lots, near the Woonsocket City Line. On motion of J. O. Bernier, seconded, it was voted, that the town accept the deed for Salisbury.

Article 7. To hear the report of the Investigating Committee of the Highway Department, appointed at the last Annual Town Meeting, and act thereon. Mr. Kennedy, chairman of the committee appointed at the last annual town meeting to investigate certain charges against the highway department, read their report. On motion by J. O. Bernier, that the report be accepted and the committee discharged W. J. Vogel, superintendent of highways, asked if the report was aimed at him personally, as if the town thought he had retained money for his own use. Mr. Kennedy denied that such was the fact, the report being only to show irregularity and lax methods in the conduct of the department. Mr. Vogel stated that the selectmen accepted his charge for one horse work as part of his pay as superintendent, which would make his pay as superintendent 90c. per hour. A. E. Hall wanted to know who was responsible

for the state of affairs, and was answered by C. E. White, that in his opinion, in the last analysis the selectmen were in duty bound to see that all payrolls were signed in full.

P. P. Cook called attention to statement of Carlton Gaskill, that others worked on Mr. Vogel's farm, but that he (Gaskill) was paid by Vogel. John Winn stated that he never worked a day on Vogel's farm. Mr. Vogel denied that George Smithlin ever worked a day on the Vogel farm

J. O. Bernier moved that the check list be used in voting on this question, Motion defeated. Tellers W. P. Chick, E. T. Camp, H. G. Sackett and A. G. Mowry were appointed by the moderator to count the vote on a show of hands.

Motion that the report be accepted and committee discharged, declared by the moderator as carried. Count of vote showed 141 yeas, 40 nays.

Motion of J. O. Bernier: "Motion, to instruct the selectmen to remove the Highway Supervisor and his assistant or Time Keeper from the town highway department Payroll." Motion declared by Moderator as not carried. Count doubted and a recount by the tellers on a show of hands gave the vote as, Ayes 104, nays 70. Motion declared carried.

On motion duly made and seconded the warrant was dissolved at 9:30 o'clock P. M.

A true copy of record.

Attest:

PERCY C. BURR,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Bellingham:

Your Board of Selectmen hereby present their report for the year ending December 1st., 1925.

Forty-nine regular meetings and one special meeting have been held, records of which have been kept.

The reelected Board met March 9th. and organized with Mr. Timothy E. Foley as chairman. Percy C. Burr was re-appointed clerk of the Board.

In meeting regularly once each week, and with many other conferences and out of town trips, your board of selectmen have tried to show their appreciation of the responsibilities of their position and have given the town their best efforts. In connection with this, it may not be amiss to call the attention of our citizens to the growth of the town and its requirements. With the the increase of population and wealth there are additional duties placed upon public officials which increase in direct ratio with the demands of modern life.

In 1915 our population was 1,953, with 412 legal voters. In 1925 the population was 2,877, with 803 legal voters. The selectmen signed orders for \$11,079.31 in 1915, in 1925 they signed orders for \$65,519.94. The town treasurer paid out in 1915, \$50,333.23, in 1925 he paid 196,445.62. In 1915 the Assessors levied taxes on \$1,024,895.00 with 523 polls, in 1925 they assessed on \$2,262,824.00 with 818 polls. This means that the town official's work has been, not only doubled, but in most cases has been increased three or four fold. Coupled with new building areas, increase street mileage, demands for police and fire protection, traffic regulations and health service, the need for a fuller education

for the young and proper assimilation of the people from foreign shores, the public servant who has to earn his living outside his office is put to it, to fill his office with any degree of satisfaction even to himself.

Repairs have been made to the South School Building, and to buildings at the Town Farm. \$2,000.00 additional insurance has been put upon the Town House and \$2,000.00 each upon the school houses. The Standards of Weights and Measures have been insured for \$1,000.00.

Two out of door shows at the South End were licensed last spring, which brought in fees of \$300.00, beside what business they brought to stores and land owners in the vicinity.

The State Decennial Census was taken as of April 1st., this year. It was thought that this work could best be done by the Assessors in connection with their annual field work. This was done at an additional cost of \$150.00. The total number of inhabitants being listed as 2,877.

A permit was granted for a cemetery on Wrentham Street, to the Catholic Bishop of Providence, for the Precious Blood Church Parish of Woonsocket, and one for a private burial ground on the deJony Farm. A few citizens objected to these permits being granted but the Board felt that although a few were aggrieved, the majority of the people interested were in favor of it. About one third of the people who die in this town each year are buried in the Precious Blood Cemetery and it is no more than right that they should they have a place here.

Though the Board are, in principal, against private burial grounds when there are public cemeteries available, the circumstances of the deJony case seemed to warrant the granting of a permit.

The Johnson Bus Lines continue to give a good service and the people of the town should give them all the patron-

age possible to enable them to continue, and to improve this service. One realizes the need of a public service when their own conveyance is out of commission, and the cost is really no more, and it is mostly less, to ride on a bus instead of one's private car.

The New England Transportation Company, and the Farnum Interstate Stages, Inc., have applied for permits to operate through this town, but the selectmen have not as yet granted their requests, feeling that it would operate against the welfare of the Johnson Lines and lead to poorer service in the end for all concerned.

The new street lights authorized by vote of the town last March, for South Main Street, Paine and Wrentham Streets were ordered last fall to be installed by the first of the year. As there was no appropriation granted for the maintenance of these lights they could not be operated in 1925. The unexpended balance of \$247.57 of the 1925 appropriation for street lights, would have been reduced to 74.21 if the Union Light and Power Company's bill for December had been presented in time for payment. As yet the Union Light and Power Company have not completed the work of installation but promise it as soon as possible in 1926.

One new light has been installed on Hartford Avenue about opposite the driveway to the North School House, and a permit granted for the crossing of the new high tension power line of The Edison Electric Illuminating Company, over Hartford Avenue just westerly of the Medway town line.

The highway work was conducted at first under Mr. W. J. Vogel who resigned as superintendent on June 8th, and Mr. A. J. Trottier who began his duties about July 13. This change was a great handicap to the work, inasmuch as the work was hindered by the uncertainty of Mr. Vogel's position and Mr. Trottier's unfamiliarity with the detail of the position at first; funds and cooperation of the Mass. Division

of Highways being also delayed. However, good work has been done, and an excellent bridge with about one thousand feet of approaches on either side at the Charles River on North Main Street has been built. A small stretch of road from the railroad bridge Centre remains to be built, which will give a good through route to Boston and connect the ends of the town with the Centre and the State Road. There is quite a large unexpended balance shown on the report of this work but we understand that there is quite a sum due the contractor for work and not yet approved by the Division of Highways. \$236,00⁰ was allotted by the county commissioners for property damage under the new taking for this piece of road.

For account of further work on the highways we refer you to Superintendent Trottier's report on following pages.

The special appropriation for the draining of Salisbury Street has not been used, as this work was to be done in conjunction with the Woonsocket Highway Department and they were not ready to do the work this year. This appropriation should be carried over to 1926 to complete the work. The town voted to accept the deeds of Salisbury Street, Suffolk Street and Governor Avenue but these deeds have never been presented to the town. Spring and Winter Street deeds have been presented to the town but as the selectmen have not been authorized to lay them out and as no money was made available for that purpose they were posted as dangerous and left as they were.

The new water supply for the South School has been installed under the direction of the School Committee. The expense was more than they anticipated and they will have to ask for another appropriation in March.

While the general health conditions continue to be good, the Board of Health have had quite a lot of trouble with a slight epidemic of measles at the North End and some at the South. However, it was not serious enough to compel the

closing of the schools. Deaths occurred, due to complications with other diseases, in the cases of two infants.

Tuberculosis seems to be gaining some. These cases are kept hidden often by those afflicted and the Board has hard work to deal with them. As these cases occur most frequently among the poorer people, the town will have to care for them often at the County or some State Hospital. The State grants a subsidy in some cases but unless the patient complies with the directions of the Board it is hard, often impossible, to establish a claim. All cases should be reported promptly to the Board as this disease must be cured in its early stages if at all, and the families of the afflicted ones should be protected from infection.

TIMOTHY E. FOLEY,
HAROLD M. BULLARD,
WILFRID N. DUFRESNE

SELECTMEN'S FINANCIAL REPORT

Board of Health

Appropriation		\$ 300.00
Paid John H. Wyman, M. D. profes-		
sional service	\$ 5.00	
A. A. Weeden, M. D., 54 violet ray		
treatments	108.00	
T. E. Foley, time and service.....	10.00	
W. N. Dufresne, time and service	15.00	
H. M. Bullard, time and service....	10.00	
C. E. White, inspection of slaugh-		
tering	30.00	
J. F. Murphy, taking patient to		
hospital	15.00	
J. L. Winn, taking patient to hos-		
pital	15.00	
Norfolk County Hospital, board		
and medical care of tuberculos		
cases	75.40	
J. H. McCooley, M. D., examina-		
tion of tuberculos cases	36.00	
F. J. King, M. D., night call for		
suspected small-pox case.....	5.00	
	—————	\$ 324.40
Overdrawn	\$ 24.40	

Care of Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves

Appropriation	\$ 30.00
Paid L. E. Whitney, Agent, work on	
graves, and care of headstones	\$ 30.00

Cemeteries

Appropriation		\$	200.00
Paid L. E. Whitney, Sexton, 40 hours at 55c.....	\$	22.00	
John Brown, 56 hours at 50c.....		28.00	
W. F. Wales, Sexton, 48 hours at 50c		24.00	
fencing and machine mowing....		8.50	
W. E. Howes, Sexton, 41 hours at 50c		20.50	
	\$	103.00	
Unexpended balance		97.00	
		—————	\$ 200.00

Cemetery Trust

Interest available Jan. 1, 1925.....		\$	267.29
Paid L. E. Whitney, care of 35 lots	\$	101.50	
W. F. Wales, care of 5 lots and flower vases		25.00	
W. E. Howes, care of 12 lots.....		36.50	
	\$	163.00	
Unexpended balance		104.29	
		—————	\$ 267.29

Contingency and Deficiency Fund

Appropriation		\$	500.00
Paid Cornelius Allen, compensation for injuries received while fighting forest fire	\$	69.87	
John L. Winn, conveying select- men to Boston, on emergency trip		10.00	

Alfred Nash, Cleaning Town		
House and care of Common.....	86.50	
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	\$ 166.37	
Unexpended balance	333.63	
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		\$ 500.00

Cash Account

Received		\$ 367.95
For Licenses, Shows	\$ 300.00	
Licenses, victuallers's	28.00	
Sunday Permits, soda, etc.....	9.00	
Reimbursements, police tele- phone tolls	5.95	
Trip to Framingham by po- lice dept.	13.50	
Town of Mendon, fighting fire..	11.00	
Town Map50	
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	\$ 367.95	
Paid town treasurer	<hr/>	\$ 367.95

Fires and Compensation to Other Towns

Appropriation		\$ 500.00
Paid A. W. Kozimor, 168 ft. oak lumber	\$ 8.40	
Hose 1, Medway Fire Dept.....	25.00	
Woonsocket Firemen's Relief As- sociation	200.00	
L. F. Thayer, Forest Warden, Avadanian chimney fire	3.00	
Milford Fire Dept., Kay house and barn fire	37.50	
Kay house and barn fire	5.00	
Ford truck, March 31	2.00	

E. C. Scott, deputy, building fire..	31.00	
Froment barn fire	9.00	
	\$	320.90
Unexpended balance	179.10	
		\$ 500.00

Forest Fires and Equipment

Appropriation, March 7	\$	500.00
Appropriation, May 26		300.00
Paid L. F. Thayer, Forest Warden,		
Payrolls for town fires	\$	503.23
Payrolls for R. R. fires.....		222.15
Extinguishers		10.00
Express charges .....		.80
Shovels		9.00
Soda		10.26
Putting equipment in order and delivering to deputies		8.50
	\$	763.94
Unexpended balance		36.06
		\$ 800.00

The cost of fighting railroad fires
will be reimbursed to the town by
the N.Y. N.H. & H.R.R. Co.

Highways. (Guide Boards)

Appropriation	\$	150.00
Paid as per Highway Department report	\$	166.72
Overdrawn		16.72
		\$ 150.00

Highways (Snow Work)

Appropriation		\$ 1,000.00
Paid as per Highway Department report	\$ 581.22	
Unexpended balance	418.78	
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Highways (Bridges and Railings)

Appropriation		\$ 700.00
Paid as per Highway Department report	\$ 667.27	
Unexpended balance	32.73	
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Highways (General Repairs)

Appropriation		\$ 5,250.00
State Allotment		3,150.00
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		\$ 8,400.00
Paid as per Highway Department report	\$ 8,366.51	
Unexpended balance	33.49	
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Highways (South Main Street)

Appropriation		\$ 5,000.00
County Allotment		5,000.00
State Allotment		10,000.00
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		\$20,000.00
Paid as per Highway Department report	\$18,683.85	
Unexpended balance	1,316.15	
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Highways (North Main Street)

Appropriation		\$ 7,000.00
County Allotment		7,236.00
State Allotment		7,000.00
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		\$21,236.00
Paid as per Highway Department report	\$16,386.26	
Unexpended balance	4,849.74	
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The \$236 is for property and land damage.		

Incidentals

Appropriation		\$ 800.00
Paid Cahill's News Agency, journal..	\$ 2.25	
Director of Accounts, certifying to notes	18.00	
Union Light and Power Co., light- ing South School House	6.03	
Edison Elec. Ill. Co., lighting North School House	6.75	
Union Light and Power Co., light- ing Town House	29.99	
The Franklin Sentinel, posters	8.50	
Commonwealth of Mass., General Register of Voters	1.75	
A. Constantineau, M.D., 10 birth certificates	2.50	
Robert F. Linton, 6 traffic sign boards	17.50	
E. Scattergood & Co., 3 tables for voting officers in Precinct No. 3 ..	16.50	
E. Riordan, opening schoolhouse for registration	5.00	

W. H. Thayer, cash book	1.85
Care of water supply at Centre ..	4.50
Postage	54.00
Tax Sale expenses and recording deeds	189.10
Labor, paint and glazing	6.85
J. H. Foley, posting town warrants	8.00
J. R. Kennelly, expense as school committee	5.00
P. C. Burr, expense as town clerk ..	11.72
T. E. Foley, expense as selectman ..	20.00
W. N. Dufresne, expense as select- man	30.35
H. M. Bullard, expense as selectman	10.00
C. E. Richards, expense as auditor and making reports	19.82
D. J. Dwyer, expense as clerk of as- sessors	13.47
Taking State Census	50.00
R. H. Hunter, expense as Registrar of voters .....	.86
L. F. Thayer & Son, coal and wood	15.80
Team work on Common and driveway	31.05
Duster	2.50
Clerk of Courts, entry fees	6.00
W. S. Preston, record book and loose-leafs	7.10
Hobbs and Warren, record book	2.06
A. L. Burdakin, abstracts of deeds and certificates	64.75
C. W. Hoyt, use of auto by assessors	107.50
Census enumeration	50.00
Cornelius Allen, use of metre in lighting school house for voting..	1.25
H. S. Chadbourne Co., recutting disk, and seals	3.25

Faucet for Town House	1.50	
H. W. Stacy, assessors auto tax list	5.00	
The Globe Newspaper Co., advertisement	12.80	
The Carter Ink Co., record ink .....	.83	
C. A. Gaskill, transporting ballot boxes	2.00	
J. F. McCarthy, transporting ballot boxes	2.00	
Opening schoolhouse for voting ..	5.00	
C. E. White, census enumeration	50.00	
F. W. Sullivan, auto for sealer	5.50	
J. L. Winn, auto for sealer	4.50	
Warren Bates, auto for sealer	4.00	
W. H. Thayer, auto for sealer	2.50	
A. F. Nash, auto for sealer	5.00	
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	\$932.18	
Overdrawn	132.18	
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		\$ 800.00

Insurance

Appropriation		\$ 800.00
Paid L. E. Whitney, Agent		
Treasurer's bond	\$ 30.00	
Tax Collector's bond	40.00	
Tax Collector's insurance	31.00	
Insurance on North School	89.35	
Insurance on South School	102.27	
Insurance on Massey School	89.60	
Insurance on Town House	66.00	
Insurance on Standards of Weights and Measures	28.75	
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	\$476.97	
Unexpended balance	323.03	
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		\$ 800.00

Interest

Appropriation	\$ 2,500.00
Paid Esterbrook & Co., schoolhouse addition loan notes	\$ 1,320.00
Milford Savings Bank, antici- pation of revenue notes	417.92
Discounted, anticipation of rev- enue notes	1,013.76
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	\$2,751.68
Overdrawn	251.68
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	\$ 2,500.00

Moth Extermination

Appropriation	\$ 250.00
Paid L. E. Whitney, Local Superintendent	
220 hours labor at 55c	\$ 121.00
Incidentals	1.00
Repairs on wagon	7.00
John Brown, 218 hours labor at 50c	105.00
L. F. Thayer, 1 man 16 hours labor at 50c	8.00
L. F. Thayer, 1 horse 24 hours at 30c	7.20
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	\$249.30
Less error on Order No. 21708
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	\$249.22
Unexpended balance78
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	\$ 250.00

Memorial Day

Appropriation	\$ 150.00
Paid W. S. Preston, 6 doz. 13 star flags	\$ 8.10

James Sargent Post G. A. R., Med- way	6.60	
Franklin Post G. A. R.	15.00	
Henry W. Pickering, flags for schools	8.00	
Smith Post G. A. R., Woonsocket	5.00	
Conveyance to cemetery	3.00	
P. C. Burr, flowers	4.90	
Speaker in Town Hall	5.00	
Traveling expenses	2.80	
Care of Monument and grounds..	7.05	
W. Milliken, Franklin Brass Band..	40.00	
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	\$105.45	
Unexpended balance	44.55	
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		\$ 150.00

Printing

Appropriation		\$ 600.00
Paid Hobbs & Warren, 1 record book	\$ 6.14	
2 tax books	4.13	
Geo. M. Billings, voters lists	18.00	
Ballots* for town election	12.00	
P. B. Murphy, dog licenses	2.50	
6 books birth returns	3.00	
Stewart Press, town warrants	7.00	
350 annual town reports	369.80	
Cut on page 164	4.00	
50 school reports	15.00	
500 envelopes	3.25	
Davol Printing House, 50 schedules	2.25	
50 notices (assessors)	2.00	
W. P. Clark, 1000 index cards	15.00	
1000 loose leaves, men	3.50	
1000 loose leaves, women	3.50	
Punching 2000 sheets	2.00	

The Franklin Sentinel, cut of Town	
Seal	2.75
500 letter heads	3.90
3000 6¾ envelopes	12.00
500 No. 10 envelopes	4.25
500 payroll sheets	9.25
1200 poll tax bills	10.00
Fred F. Reid, 1000 notices for auditor	6.50
Pratt & Pratt, proposal notices	5.00
Geo. W. Prescott Pub. Co., proposal notices	5.00
New Eng. Road Builders Association, proposal notices	12.60
The Evening Call Pub. Co., hearing notices	2.80
The Charlescraft Press, 2000 tax bills	9.00
25 poll tax lists }	
25 lists of women }	
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	\$ 614.27
Overdrawn	14.27
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	\$ 600.00

Police Department

Appropriation	\$ 1,000.00
Paid F. W. Sullivan, court cases	\$ 17.21
Police duty	19.50
Use of auto for police duty	14.50
W. P. Chick, road patrol 178 hours	89.00
Other police duty	12.00
Court cases	26.32
J. H. Foley, court cases	6.78
Police duty	49.00

Police duty with auto	58.50	
Raimond machine shop break	22.25	
Attending court	9.00	
A. J. Corey, road patrol	77.50	
Other police duty, July 3-4	8.00	
Court cases	115.09	
E. B. Riordan, police duty	16.50	
D. C. Smith, shooting dog	1.00	
Police duty	10.50	
Telephone .....	.20	
F. Chamberland, police duty	17.00	
E. A. Staples, police duty	2.00	
L. F. Thayer, assistance to constable Nash	1.00	
Leo Murray, dog officer, court cases	43.03	
N. E. Tel & Tel Co., exchange service and tolls	43.45	
Other Special Officers, July 3-4		
Jas. O'Rourke	8.00	
E. T. Camp	8.00	
Jos. Gaudet	8.00	
A. H. Nash	8.00	
W. E. Paine	8.00	
R. A. Carrier	8.00	
D. Murphy	8.00	
E. C. Scott	8.00	
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	\$723.33	
Unexpended balance	276.67	
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	\$	1,000.00

Repairs to Town Buildings

Appropriation		\$ 1,200.00
Paid H. M. Curtis Coal Co., lumber....	\$ 15.94	
Geo. H. Locke, lumber	21.14	
Geo. B. Sanderson, shingling and		

repairing tin roof	250.00	
A. W. McKinley, painting interior, South School House	465.00	
W. H. Thayer, painting, glazing and stock	108.26	
L. F. Thayer & Son, paint, oil, put- ty, lumber and finish hardware....	12.40	
H. S. Chadbourne Co., glass, putty, oil and finish hardware	6.02	
Sterling Products Co.	23.00	
Providence Ladder Co., ladders	35.00	
J. B. Farnum Co., stock for paint- ing almshouse	100.84	
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	\$ 1,037.60	
Unexpended balance	162.40	
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	\$ 1,200.00	

State Aid

Appropriation	\$ 250.00	
Paid Pensioners	\$ 162.00	
Unexpended balance	88.00	
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	\$ 250.00	

Street Lighting

Appropriation	\$ 3,000.00	
Paid the Edison Elec. Ill. Co.	\$ 808.01	
Union Light & Power Co.	1,930.00	
Marion Turnock, Norcross Corner Light	12.30	
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	\$ 2,750.43	
Unexpended balance	249.57	
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	\$ 3,000.00	

*Special Appropriations**Unpaid Bills of 1924*

Appropriation	\$	6,217.35
Paid Town Officers Pay	\$	203.98
Board of Health		15.00
Contingency Fund		3.54
Highways, tarvia		2,780.70
Highways, Snow Work		39.66
Incidentals		213.95
Interest		466.08
Police Department		202.97
Repairs to Town Buildings		2.00
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		\$3,927.88
Approved Overseers of Poor bills ..		1,415.57
Approved School Department bills ..		873.90
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	\$	6,217.35

Norfolk County Hospital

Appropriation	\$	505.12
Paid County Treasurer		505.12

School House Addition Note

Appropriation	\$	1,500.00
Paid Estabrook & Co., Notes 12-13		1,500.00

Salisbury Street Drainage

Appropriation	\$	1,000.00
Unexpended balance		1,000.00

Water Supply for South School

Appropriation	\$	700.00
Paid Felix Hebert Est., Inc., digging well	\$	420.75

E. T. Powers, pipe and couplings	29.25	
Harold Hogarth, installing pump and piping connections	250.00	
		\$ 700.00

Norfolk County Tax

Apportioned	\$ 3,506.44
Paid County Treasurer	3,506.44

Town Officers' Pay

Appropriation	\$ 3,500.00
Paid C. E. White, assessor 66 days at \$5	\$ 330.00
Inspection of Animals	140.00
Inspection of Dairies	50.00
C. W. Hoyt, assessor 71 days at \$5..	355.00
D. J. Dwyer, assessor 122½ days at \$5	612.50
W. H. Thayer, salary as treasurer ..	150.00
Collector of Taxes	563.44
J. R. Kennelly, school committee	20.00
J. H. Foley, constable	5.00
Election Officers, March 2	157.25
M. F. Ryan, registrar of voters, 41½ hours at 75c	31.13
A. J. Mowry, registrar of voters	10.00
R. H. Hunter, registrar of voters 41 hours at 75c	30.75
P. C. Burr, town clerk	100.00
Overseer of Poor	30.00
Clerk of Selectmen	75.00
Clerk of Registrars of Voters 80 hours	60.00
Recording 72 births	72.00
Recording 36 deaths	18.00
Recording 28 marriages	14.00

A. H. Nash, janitor of town hall	148.00	
Sealer of weights and measures ..	37.50	
T. E. Foley, selectman	50.00	
W. N. Dufresne, selectman	50.00	
H. M. Bullard, chairman of selectmen	70.00	
C. H. Richards, auditor	75.00	
A. J. Corey, constable	5.00	
O. L. Bullard, chairman and clerk of overseers	100.00	
R. S. Thayer, school committee	25.00	
C. E. Rhodes, secretary of school committee	50.00	
W. E. Fairbanks, moderator 1925 ..	5.00	
E. C. Scott, constable, 1923-4	5.00	
Leo Murray, dog officer	30.00	
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	\$3,474.57	
Unexpended balance	25.43	
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		\$ 3,500.00

Tree Warden

Appropriation		\$ 400.00
Paid L. E. Whitney, Warden, 232 hours at 55c	\$	127.60
John Brown, 240 hours at 50c		120.00
L. F. Thayer, man, 128 hours at 50c		64.00
L. F. Thayer, horse, 136 hours at 30c		43.00
L. E. Whitney, filing saws		3.50
100 lbs. arsenate of lead		14.83
Freight and cartage		1.07
Repairs to wagon		7.00
Repairs to ladder		4.00
Carfare08
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		\$ 385.80

Unexpended balance	14.20	
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Anticipation of Revenue Notes

Paid Milford Savings Bank	\$ 10,000.00	
Merchants National Bank	20,000.00	
C. D. Parker & Co.,	20,000.00	
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C. D. Parker & Co., temporary highway loan		\$ 50,000.00
Under Chap. 366, Acts of 1921		20,000.00

Overdrafts

Board of Health	\$ 24.40	
Highways, Guideboards	16.72	
Incidentals	132.18	
Interest	251.68	
Printing	14.27	
	<hr/>	\$ 439.25

Unexpended Balances

Cemeteries	\$ 97.00
Contingency Fund	333.63
Fires and Compensation to other towns	179.10
Forest Fires and Equipment	36.06
Highways, snow work	418.78
Highways, bridges and railings	32.73
Highways, general repairs	33.49
Highways, South Main Street	1,316.15
Highways, North Main Street	4,613.74
Insurance	323.03
Moth Extermination .....	.78
Memorial Day	44.55
Police Department	276.68

Repairs to Town Buildings	162.40	
State Aid	88.00	
Street Lighting	249.57	
Special, Salisbury Street Drainage	1,000.00	
Town Officers' Pay	25.43	
Tree Warden	14.20	
		————— \$ 9,245.32

Selectmen's Orders Have Paid

Board of Health	\$ 324.40
Care of Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves	30.00
Cemeteries	103.00
Cemetery Trust Fund	163.00
Contingency and Deficiency Fund	166.37
Fires and Compensation to Other Towns	320.90
Forest Fires and Equipment	763.94
Highways, Guide Boards	166.72
Snow Work	581.22
Bridges and Railings	667.27
General Repairs	8,366.51
South Main Street	18,683.85
North Main Street	16,386.26
Incidentals	932.18
Insurance	476.97
Interest	2,751.68
Moth Extermination	249.22
Memorial Day	105.45
Printing	614.27
Police Department	723.33
Repairs to Town Buildings	1,037.60
State Aid	162.00
Street Lighting	2,750.43
Special, Unpaid Bills of 1924	3,927.88
Maintenance of Norfolk County Hospital	505.12
Water Supply for South School	700.00

Town Officers' Pay	3,474.57
Tree Warden	385.80
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	\$65,519.94
Anticipation of Revenue Notes	50,000.00
Temporary Loan, in anticipation of Highway Reimbursements	20,000.00
School House Addition Notes	1,500.00
Norfolk County Tax	3,506.44
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	\$140,526.38

RECOMMENDATIONS OF FINANCE COMMITTEE FOR YEAR 1926

Department of Public Schools	\$35,000.00
Poor Department	8,000.00
Aid for Mothers with Dependent Children	1,500.00
Bellingham Free Public Library	500.00
Board of Health	350.00
Cemeteries	200.00
Contingency and Deficiency Fund	500.00
Fires and Compensation to Other Towns	500.00
Forest Fires and Equipment	800.00
Highways	
Guide Boards	150.00
General Repairs	7,350.00
Permanent Work	6,000.00
Bridges and Railings	700.00
Sidewalks	500.00
Snow Work	2,000.00
Incidentals	800.00
Indigent Soldiers' Aid	.....
Insurance	500.00
Interest	3,000.00
Memorial Day	100.00

Moth Extermination	250.00
Police Department	1,000.00
Printing	800.00
Repairs to Town Buildings	1,200.00
Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves, Care of	30.00
State Aid	200.00
Street Lighting	4,000.00
Town Officers' Pay	4,000.00
Tree Warden	400.00

TOWN WARRANT

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham:
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified by law to vote in Elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Precinct No. 1, at the Schoolhouse in Precinct No. 2, and at the Schoolhouse in Precinct No. 3, in said Bellingham, on Monday, the first day of March, A. D. 1926, at 6 o'clock in the forenoon, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes upon one ballot to the Election Officers for the following Town Officers:

Town Clerk, for the term of one year.

Town Treasurer, for the term of one year.

Three Selectmen, for the term of one year.

Collector of Taxes, for the term of one year.

Town Auditor, for the term of one year.

Tree Warden, for the term of one year.

Four Constables, for the term of one year.

One Assessor of Taxes, for the term of three years.

One Overseer of the Poor, for the term of three years.

One Member of the School Committee, for the term of three years.

One Member of the Cemetery Committee, for the term of three years.

Two Public Library Trustees, for the term of three years.

One Public Library Trustee, for the term of two years, to fill vacancy.

The polls will be open at 6 o'clock in the forenoon and will close at 6.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Subsequent Meeting

AND ALSO. To meet in the Town Hall in said Bellingham on 15th day of March, A. D. 1926 at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in this meeting.

Article 2. To hear the reports of the several Boards and other Town Officers and act thereon.

Article 3. To vote appropriations for the following purposes, or act or do anything thereto: 1. For the expense of the Public Schools Department. 2. For the Overseers of the Poor, including expenses of the Town Farm, Almshouse and Outside Aid. 3. For Aid to Mothers with Dependent Children. 4. For Maintenance of the Bellingham Free Public Library. 5. For the Board of Health. 6. For Cemeteries. 7. For a Contingency and Deficiency Fund. 8. For Forest Fires and Equipment. 9. For Fires and Compensation to other Towns for Aid in Fighting Fires. 10. For Highways (Guideboards). 11. For Highways (General Repairs). 12. For Highways (Permanent Work). 13. For Highways (Bridges and Railings). 14. For Highways (Sidewalks). 15. For Highways (Snow Work). 16. For Incidentals. 17. For Indigent Soldiers' Aid. 18. For Interest. 19. For Insurance. 20. For Memorial Day Observance. 21. For Moth Extermination. 22. For the Police Department. 23. For Printing. 24. For Repairs to Town Buildings. 25. For Care of Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves. 26. For State Aid. 27. For Street Lighting. 28. For Town Officers' Pay. 29. For Tree Warden.

Article 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the current year, beginning January 1, 1926, in anticipation of the revenue of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the current expenses of the Town, giving the note or notes therefor in the name of the Town.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to pay any unpaid bills of 1925 that may be presented.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to pay for the surety bonds for such town officers as are required to be bonded.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Thirteen and 73/100 Dollars (\$613.73), for the payment of the Town's Apportionment of the cost of maintenance of the Norfolk County Hospital, under Chapter III, Section 85, of the General Laws, or take any action thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to establish as the salary of the Overseers of the Poor, the amount of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) Per Year, appropriate money therefor, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to establish a yearly salary of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) for the Tax Assessors, or do anything thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salary of the Town Clerk, or act or do anything thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any money for the Woonsocket District Nurses' Association, or do any thing thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to close and sell the Town Farm and Alms House, and board out the dependents they may have, or act or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the School Committee to employ the Johnson Bus Lines Inc., to carry the school children from the South Main Street section to and from the Centre School House, who are now transported by L. F. Thayer, or do anything in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00) for installing additional lights in the Centre School House, or act or do anything thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) to install a drain on South Main Street, to take care of water drained on the Dr. Randall property, or act or do anything thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept deeds of Muron Avenue and Pine Grove Avenue, so called, situated in the south part of the town; as prayed for in a petition of the property owners of that section, dated February 15, 1926, or take any action thereon.

Article 17. To see what action the Town will take to appropriate Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) to gravel Maple Street in North Bellingham from Pine Street to Quah-Hill.

Article 18. To see what action the Town will take to continue the street lights on Maple Street from the corner of Pine Street to the residence of George Melrose.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to install street lights on High Street, from North Main Street to the residences of John Svendson and Samuel Thibedeau, or take any action thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to install additional street lights on Mendon Street, from the end of the present line to the Mendon town line, or act or do anything thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to install and maintain additional street lights on Hartford Avenue, from the present end of the line to the Bellingham-Mendon town line, or act or do anything thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to install and maintain one street light on Centre Street, between the present line and the junction of South Main Street, or do anything thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars, to pay the amount due for digging well and installing electric pump, water piping, etc., in the South Bellingham school house.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any money to pay for the installing of the state accounting system, voted to be installed by the town at the last annual town meeting.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to elect a Moderator annually, to serve for a term of one year, as provided in Section 14, Chapter 39 of the General Laws.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to provide for the appointment of a Finance Committee, or do anything in relation thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at each of the public places designated by a vote of said town, seven days at least before said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the clerk of said town, at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Bellingham this fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1926.

TIMOTHY E. FOLEY,
HAROLD M. BULLARD,
WILFRID N. DUFRESNE,
Selectmen of Bellingham.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

As Superintendent of Highways I submit this report for the year ending December 31st, 1925.

The increase of traffic has made it impossible to keep every street in the best of shape for the money to be expended, especially Center and Lake Streets where trucks are forced to go on account of the ban on South Main Street.

CHAPTER 81: Gravel has been applied on the following Streets: Park, Center, Wrentham, Maple, Lake, Paine, Locust and Franklin. Scraping on all streets at least once and some twice where conditions warranted its being done.

Brush has been cut on most heavily traveled streets. It should have been extended to others but had to be limited on account of money left.

Ledge has been removed on Farm Street to some extent but there is more work needed to complete it, which should be considered.

CHAPTER 90: Under Chapter 90 Permanent Work.

Thirty-Two hundred feet of road has been built, this including excavation with a fill of ten inches of stone and six inches of gravel with a seal of two applications of Tarvia. Also necessary drainage a distance of nine hundred (900) feet with five catch basins and one drop inlet. Fences have been erected where needed on this street, extra work has been done at Rowse's and at the Migneault place, this being one 16" Culvert pipe across the street at Rowse's and one 20" at Migneault's this taking care of the surplus water always collecting on the side of the street.

I would suggest scraping hills and applying tar where washouts are always existing. Farm Street should have

gravel after the remaining stones are removed. Center and Lake Streets should be taken care of on account of the trucks going that way these two streets being very bad at all times. Wrentham Street should be graveled at different places. Maple Street should be graveled at bad places existing. Hartford Avenue should be tarred on the new gravel piece now there.

The question of fences and railings is very important and should be taken care of.

Bridges are in fair condition at present.

Thanking the Board of Selectmen and State Engineers for their suggestions and support.

ARTHUR J. TROTTIER,
Superintendent of Highways.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT GENERAL REPAIRS UNDER CHAP. 81, GEN. LAWS

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 5,250.00	
State Allotment	3,150.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,400.00

Expenditures

Two-horse teams	\$1,898.60	
One-horse teams	98.40	
Trucks	848.87	
Tarvia	1,890.06	
Gravel	286.30	
Sand	416.85	
Field Stone	3.60	
Crushed Stone	755.43	
Coal	28.62	
Lumber	9.68	
Machines	200.00	
Repairs	70.49	
Tools	84.61	
Incidentals	41.43	
Supervision	640.15	
Steam Rollerman	108.00	
Labor	2,938.75	
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	\$10,319.84	
Charged to South Main, Chap. 90	1,953.33	
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	\$8,366.51	
Unexpended Balance	33.49	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,400.00

Two-horse Teams

L. F. Thayer, 236 hours @ \$1.10	\$ 259.60	
M. J. Connolly, 228 hours @ \$1.10	250.80	
I. J. Brothers, 227 hours @ \$1.10	249.70	
C. Rouse, 162 hours @ \$1.10	178.20	
J. A. Trottier, 159 hours @ \$1.10	174.90	
E. B. Riordan, 153 hours @ \$1.10	168.30	
A. Dufault, 94 hours @ \$1.10	103.40	
R. Flenette, 85½ hours @ \$1.10	94.05	
P. P. Cook, 72 hours @ \$1.10	79.20	
Town Farm, 56 hours @ \$1.10	61.60	
M. Merton, 56 hours @ \$1.10	61.60	
J. D. Brothers, 50 hours @ \$1.10	55.00	
L. Rhodes, 46½ hours @ \$1.10	51.15	
W. L. Crooks, 45 hours @ \$1.10	49.50	
A. Rhodes, 40 hours @ \$1.10	44.00	
E. Goggins, 16 hours @ \$1.10	17.60	
		\$ 1,898.60

One-horse Teams

W. J. Vogel, 300 hours @ 30c	\$90.00	
F. B. Howes, 28 hours @ 30c	8.40	
		\$ 98.40

Auto Trucks

J. Winn, 24 hours @ \$1	\$ 24.00
J. Winn, 377 hours @ 75c	282.75
A. J. Trottier, 123 hours @ 75c	92.25

With Driver

A. J. Trottier, 262 hours @ \$1.25	\$ 327.50	
W. Pelletier, 55½ hours @ \$1.25	69.37	
E. Wentzel, 4 hours @ \$2	8.00	
A. J. Trottier, tank 15 hours @ \$3	45.00	
		\$ 848.87

Tarvia

Barrett Co.	\$ 1,213.51
Barrett Co., cold patch	621.55
Independent Coal Tar Co., cold patch	55.00
	<hr/> \$ 1,890.06

Gravel

C. Cross, 609 loads @ 15c	\$91.35
S. Rotatori, 310 loads @ 15c	46.50
G. Crooks, 200 loads @ 15c	30.00
M. Merton, 180 loads @ 15c	27.00
A. Dufault, 156 loads @ 15c	23.40
Robideau, 136 loads @ 15c	20.40
C. E. Lee, 50 loads @ 20c	10.00
R. Godin, 48 loads @ 15c	7.20
C. A. Crooks, 48 loads @ 15c	7.20
W. Keyser, 38 loads @ 15c	5.70
F. Rhodes, 30 loads @ 15c	4.50
A. Carrier, 29 loads @ 15c	4.35
J. Gelinas, 25 loads @ 15c	3.75
F. Simmons, 16 loads @ 15c	2.40
L. F. Thayer, 10 loads @ 15c	1.50
W. A. Burr, 4 loads @ 15c	.60
N. Farrington, 3 loads @ 15c	.45
	<hr/> \$ 286.30

Sand

Woonsocket Concrete Block Co., 240	
yds. @ \$1.50	\$ 360.00
L. F. Thayer, 207 loads at 15c	31.05
J. Brown, 154 loads at 15c	23.10
H. W. Pickering, 18 loads at 15c	2.70
	<hr/> \$ 416.85

Field Stone

R. Flenette, 36 loads at 10c	\$ 3.60	
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Crushed Trap Rock

T. J. Quinn, 549,405 lbs. @ \$2.75	\$ 755.43	
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Coal

Taft Woolen Co., 925 lbs. @ \$6.75	\$ 3.12	
Home Coal Co., 3 tons	25.50	
	<hr/>	\$ 28.62

Lumber

Town Farm, 242 ft. chestnut @ 4c	\$ 9.68	
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Machinery

Dyar Sales & Mehry. Co., 1 1½ bu. concrete mixer, 2 h.p. Witte Engine	\$ 200.00	
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Incidentals

E. R. Darling, 100 ft. fuse	\$ 1.50	
1 case dynamite	18.00	
A. J. Trottier, expense	11.40	
N. Peloquin, gas and oil	5.58	

For Mixer

J. A. Trottier, 1 can grease	50	
2 bags cement	1.70	
L. F. Thayer, oil	1.95	
1 gal. gas	.24	
W. J. Vogel, Freight Bill	56	
	<hr/>	\$ 41.43

Supervision

W. J. Vogel, 348 hours @ 60c	\$ 208.80	
A. J. Trottier, 95½ hours @ 90c	85.95	
A. J. Trottier, 104 hours @ \$1.10	114.40	
T. E. Foley, 385 hours @ 60c	231.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 640.15

Steam Rollerman

Alvin Edes, 2½ days at \$6	\$ 15.00	
Geo. McKay, 15½ days at \$6	93.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 108.00

Labor

Day labor, 5,877½ hours @ 50c	\$ 2,938.75	
		\$ 2,938.75

Repairs

W. J. Vogel, road machine	\$ 1.00	
N. E. Road Mch. Co., road machine	18.99	
Armstrong Bros.	2.75	
A. Kozimor	8.50	
Dyar Sales & Mch. Co., concrete mixer	39.25	
	<hr/>	\$ 70.49

Tools

Perry Goldthwaite, 2 brooms	\$ 2.20	
I. J. Brothers, 2 forks	4.38	
L. F. Thayer, 7 brooms	8.75	
Pinault & Choquette	10.08	
Dyar Sales & Mch. Co.,		
2 doz. shovels	29.00	
6 mattocks	4.80	
J. Trottier, 3 rakes	3.00	
1 doz. shovels	21.40	
2 axe handles	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 84.61

PERMANENT WORK CHAPTER 90

So. Main St.**Receipts**

By appropriation	\$ 5,000.00
By Division of Highways	10,000.00
By Norfolk County Commissioners	5,000.00
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	\$20,000.00

Expenditures

Two-horse teams	\$ 2,735.15
Auto trucks	3,109.72
Steam shovel	1,369.00
Labor	3,837.00
Supervision	756.90
Roller Engineer	390.00
Police	144.50
Gravel	302.95
Sand	12.30
Castings	60.00
Culvert Pipe	205.50
Clay Pipe	413.96
Crushed Stone	286.45
Tarvia	2,516.92
Cement	13.35
Coal and Wood	173.91
Lumber	18.16
Repairs	23.00
Incidentals	132.06
Tools	53.59
Field Stone	176.10
Work done by W. Vogel	195.33
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Total Expenditures	\$ 18,683.85

Unexpended Balance	1,316.15
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	\$20,000.00

Two-Horse Teams

Isac Brothers, 529 hours @ \$1.10	\$ 581.90
J. D. Brothers, 347½ hours @ \$1.10	382.25
J. A. Trottier, 414 hours @ \$1.10	455.40
Chester Rowse, 547 hours @ \$1.10	\$601.70
Arthur Rhodes, 424 hours @ \$1.10	466.40
S. E. Scott, 200 hours @ \$1.10	220.00
Walter Cook, 9 hours @ \$1.10	9.90
P. P. Cook, 16 hours @ \$1.10	17.60
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	\$ 2,735.15

Auto Trucks

E. A. Staples, 2 hours @ \$1.25	\$ 2.50
Arthur J. Trottier Tank, 34 hours @ \$1.10	37.40
Arthur J. Trottier, 5 ton truck 3 hours @ \$3.00	9.00
Home Coal Co., dump, 6 hours @ 3.00	18.00
Wilfred Pelletier, 54 hours @ \$1.25	67.50
Frank Depoint, 5 hours @ \$1.25	6.25
Arthur J. Trottier, 53 hours @ 90c	47.70
Arthur J. Trottier, 815½ hours @ \$1.25	1,019.37
J. J. Orr & Son, hauling, 1980 yds. gravel @ 90c	1,782.00
Arthur De Pasquaile, 96 hours @ \$1.25	120.00
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	\$ 3,109.72

Steam Shovel

Home Coal Co., 7½ days @ \$44.00	\$ 330.00
W. H. Hinman Shoveling, 1980 yards gravel @ 50c	990.00

George McKay Shovel fireman, 7 days

@ \$7.00

49.00

\$1,369.00**Labor**

Day Labor

\$3,837.00

\$ 3,837.00**Supervision**

Arthur J. Trottier, 676 hours @ 90c \$ 608.40

Arthur J. Trottier, 135 hours @ \$1.10 148.50

\$ 756.90**Roller Engineer**

George McKay, 65 days @ \$6.00 \$ 390.00

\$ 390.00**Police Duties**

John H. Foley, 7 hours @ 50c \$ 3.50

A. J. Corey, 38 hours @ 50c 19.00

Eugene Riodan, 105 hours @ 50c 52.50

Francis Sullivan, 105 hours @ 50c 52.50

F. Chamberlain, 34 hours @ 50c 17.00

\$ 144.50**Gravel**

Fred Rhodes, 1300 yards @ 15c \$ 195.00

Frank White, 568 loads @ 15c 85.20

Mr. Rattie, 117 loads @ 15c 17.55

Charles E. Lee, 26 loads @ 20c 5.20

\$ 302.95**Sand**

Aleck Beauparland, 82 loads @ 15c \$ 12.30

\$ 12.30

Castings

Central Iron Foundry 5 Basin Grates		
@ \$12.00		\$60.00

Culvert Pipe

Berger Mfg. Co., 36 ft. 20" Culvert	\$ 67.32	
112 ft. of 16"-18" 14" S Culvert	138.18	
	<hr/>	\$ 205.50

V Clay Pipe

Curtis Coal Co. 6", 10", 12", 15"		
Drain Pipe	\$ 405.96	
J. A. Trottier, 36 ft. 6" pipe	8.00	
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Crushed Stone

Iron Trap Rock, 15,500 lbs. @ \$2.00	\$ 15.50	
Iron Trap Rock, Pea Stone, 3760 lbs.	3.72	
T. J. Quinn, 97,920 lbs. @ \$2.75 T.	134.67	
T. J. Quinn, 101,900 lbs. @ \$2.60 T.	132.56	
	<hr/>	\$ 286.45

Tarvia

Barrett Co., Tarvia applied in Spring	\$1,780.40	
Barrett Co., 533 gals. K.P. @ 19½¢	103.94	
Barrett Co., Trucking on K. P.	15.00	
Barrett Co., 4380 gals. @ 14 1/10¢	617.58	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,516.92

Cement

J. A. Trottier, 16 bags cement	\$ 13.35	\$ 13.35
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Coal and Wood

Home Coal Co. ½ cord slabs	\$ 4.50	
Arthur J. Trottier, 2 ft. trash wood	1.00	
Home Coal Co., 39,760 lbs. soft coal	168.41	
	<hr/>	\$ 173.91

Lumber

E. E. Rivet, sawing 40 grade stakes	\$	2.21
Harold C. Burr, 10 posts @ 20c.		2.00
Arthur Rhodes, 50 ft. pine boards		1.50
Woon Lumber Co., 45 ft. 4x4 45 ft. 2x6		6.45
J. A. Trottier, 12 posts @ 50c.		6.00
	\$	18.16

Repairs

Scott Hill Garage, state pump	7.25
George Knight, pump magneto	.50
Armstrong Bros. repairs to scraper	5.50
Albert Kozimor, sharpening picks, roller	9.75
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	\$ 23.00

Incidentals

Loading Roller, paid Town of Franklin	\$ 35.00
Town of Franklin, freight on Roller	51.33
Moise Guidess, 2 pairs rubber boots	8.00
H. Ambler, gasolene and oil	1.09
A. J. Trottier, telephone calls	1.35
N. Pelouquin, easement	1.00
N. Pelequin, kerosene, oil, gas and grease	27.25
Arthur J. Trottier, cartage on 15,500 Trap Rock	4.65
T. Henault, 1 gal oil can and oil	.99
E. R. Darling, dynamite and fuse caps	1.40
	<hr/> \$ 132.06

Tools

Pinault & Chouquette, lanterns, picks and shovels	\$ 42.65
Pinault & Chouquette, nails, paint and brushes	10.94
	<hr/> \$ 53.59

Field Stone

Frank White, 805 lds. @ 15c	\$ 120.75
Chester Rowse, 78 lds. @ 15c	11.70
N. Novichs, 212 lds. @ 15c	31.80
J. Julien, 79 lds. @ 15c	11.85
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	\$ 176.10

Work done by W. Vogel

Bill of \$1,953.33.

Tarvia applied last Spring	\$ 1,953.33
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North Main St. and Bridge under Chap. 90, Gen. Laws

Appropriation	\$ 7,000.00
State Allotment	7,000.00
County Allotment	7,236.00
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	\$21,236.00

Paid A. De Pasquale, contract work	\$16,336.06
E. L. Le Baron Foundry Co., frame and grate	12.35
J. A. Trottier, cement	4.25
T. E. Foley, labor	9.60
A. Desilets, labor	8.00
E. Riordan, labor	8.00
D. Lawless, labor	8.00

\$16,386.26

Unexpended Balance	4,849.74
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	\$21,236.00

Last estimate by State Engineers of the value of work done under contract	\$19,218.90
Paid Contractor	16,236.06
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Balance due on Contract	\$ 2,882.84

Balance in Treasurer's hands	\$ 4,849.74
Balance due on Contract	2,882.84
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	\$1,966.90
County Allotment	\$ 7,236.00
For Property Damage	236.00
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Balance for Highway and Bridge	\$ 7,000.00

Bridges and Railings

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 700.00
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Expenditures

One horse team	\$ 31.20
Trucks	84.50
Lumber	152.52
Incidentals	6.20
Supervision	177.60
Mason	57.75
Day Labor	155.50
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	665.27
Over Paid Order 184	2.00
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	667.27
Unexpended Balance	32.73
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	\$ 700.00

One Horse Team

W. J. Vogel, 104 hours @ 30c.	\$ 31.20
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	\$ 31.20

Auto Trucks

J. Winn, 96 hours @ 75c.	\$	72.00	
A. J. Trottier, 10 hours @ \$1.25		12.50	
		<hr/>	\$ 84.50

Lumber

Woon. Lumber Co., 672 ft. fir	\$	32.06	
Bell. Town Farm, 1504 ft. chest.		60.16	
Curtis Coal Co., 948 ft.		47.40	
J. E. Camp, 90 ft. chest.		4.50	
J. A. Trottier, 108 ft. lumber		5.40	
6 posts, 10 ft.		3.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 152.52

Incidentals

Pinault & Choquette, paint and brush	\$	2.15	
1 Keg spikes		3.75	
J. A. Trottier, 6 lbs. spikes		.30	
		<hr/>	\$ 6.20

Supervision

W. J. Vogel, 128 hours @ 60c.	\$	76.80	
T. E. Foley, 168 hours @ 60c.		100.80	
		<hr/>	\$ 177.60

Mason

A. H. Nash, 77 hours at 75c.	\$	57.75	
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Labor

J. Winn, 108 hours @ 50c.	\$	54.00	
F. Brothers, 165 hours @ 50c.		82.50	
R. Moury, 18 hours @ 50c.		9.00	
J. Loubus, 18 hours @ 50c.		9.00	
J. E. Camp, 2 hours @ 50c.		1.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 155.50

Guide Boards

Appropriation		\$ 150.00
Expenditures:		
The Lebanon Mch. Co., 1-4 line		
guide board, 2 wings and post	\$ 46.30	
1-3 line guide board, 1 wing and post	41.30	
A. J. Trottier, truck 2 hrs. @ \$1.25	2.50	
W. Chamberland, 2 hrs. @ 50c	1.00	
N.Y. N.H. & H.R.R. Co., warning signs	55.50	
Pineault & Choquette, paint and		
brushes	5.57	
W. J. Vogel, pay roll of May 5-9	14.55	
	\$ 166.72	
Overdrawn	16.72	
		\$ 150.00

SNOW WORK

Appropriation		\$ 1,000.00
Expenditures:		
L. F. Thayer & Son, truck and man		
22½ hrs. @ \$2	\$ 45.00	
Truck and man 26 hrs. @ \$2.50	65.00	
Extra men 57½ hrs. @ 50c	28.75	
W. J. Vogel, pay roll	222.37	
W. J. Vogel, pay roll	159.10	
Taft Woolen Co., truck and man		
14 hrs @ \$2	28.00	
Extra man 14 hrs. @ 50c.	7.00	
Woonsocket Concrete Block Co.,		
adjusting snowplow to truck	9.50	
State Line Garage, adjusting snow-		
plow to truck	9.50	
	\$ 581.22	
Unexpended balance	418.78	
		\$ 1,000.00

MEMORIAL DAY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Following the custom of years past, Memorial Day was observed in Bellingham on Sunday, May 25.

The afternoon exercises at the Centre were in charge of Franklin Post 60, G. A. R. under Past Commander Chute, Commander Anthony Connor being confined to his home by illness.

They were assisted by the Women's Relief Corps, Camp 60, Spanish War Veterans, Edward L. Grant Post 75, A. L., and Troops 1 and 2, Boy Scouts, all of Franklin.

Owing to the hard rain, the graves of veterans and the Soldiers' Monument were decorated by a detail from Spanish War Veterans, American Legion and Boy Scouts, and memorial exercises were held in the Town Hall, as follows:

Prayer, Rev. Emma J. C. Park; "The Star Spangled Banner"; vocal duet, Misses Beatrice and Gladys Nash; Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, Clarence Mann; "A Soldier I Will Be", Herbert Ambler; "A Patriotic Creed", Mary Hoothay; "Sheridan's Ride," Robert Ambler; dialogue, "Peace", Evelyn Knights, Beatrice Spencer, and Florence Rattie; tiny folks exercise; "His Best Relative", Melvin Tucker; "Hallowed Song", primary pupils; memorial address Rev. L. W. West; vocal duet the Misses Nash; remarks, Comrades of the G. A. R., and others; flag salute; "America."

Miss Clara Macy having resigned from the committee there was no one appointed to take charge of the day at North Bellingham, so no general exercises were observed. The James H. Sargent Post No. 112, G. A. R. and Camp William A. Spencer No. 139, S. of V. of Medway sent a delegation to decorate the veterans' graves in Oak Hill Cemetery.

The soldiers' graves in Rakeville Cemetery were fittingly

decorated by a detail from Smith Post No. 9, G. A. R. of Woonsocket, with Comrade Henry W. Pickering in charge.

The soldiers' graves in the South Cemetery and graves of Revolutionary Soldiers at the Centre, North and Schammell Burial Grounds were decorated by the committee.

Owing to the large number of pupils now in the public schools, the difficulties of transportation and the fact that the Town Hall is not large enough to accommodate all, in case of bad weather, the usual custom of having all the schools unite in the exercises at the Centre was discontinued this year, and their pre-Memorial exercises were held at the various school-houses in charge of the principals and teachers, on Wednesday, May 28, at three o'clock.

Comrade Henry W. Pickering, for the committee, presented every scholar at the South School with a small U. S. A. flag, a custom that it might be well to follow in all the schools.

There being a surplus in the appropriation, owing to lessened expense for the schools, and at the North, it was thought advisable, with the sanction of the selectmen, to pay an old bill found due to the Franklin Brass Band, for expenses of trip to North Bellingham in 1923.

The financial statement will be found in the report of the selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,

P. C. BURR,
Chairman of Committee.

REPORT OF BOARD OF REGISTRARS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Board of Registrars have kept the same organization as last year with Michael F. Ryan as Chairman, but with Theodore Heneault as a new member in place of A. G. Mowry whose term expired March 31, 1925.

The Registrars held one meeting at North Bellingham, one at South Bellingham and one at the Town House for the registration of voters. They held one meeting for the correction and preparation and correction of lists and one meeting to canvass and count the vote at the town election. The certification of nomination papers was done at a meeting for registration.

Number of Registered Voters January 1, 1925:

	Males	Females	Totals
Precinct 1	140	83	223
Precinct 2	146	117	263
Precinct 3	191	126	317
Totals	477	326	803

Number of names added to Register in 1925:

Precinct 1	3	4	7
Precinct 2	3	4	7
Precinct 3	17	17	34
Totals	23	25	48

Number of names dropped in 1925, 28.

Net gain, 20. Total 803.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL F. RYAN, Chairman,
ROBERT H. HUNTER,
THEODORE HENEULT,
PERCY C. BURR, Clerk.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

The Department of Animal Industry is deeply concerned with tuberculosis in cattle, and all suspicious cases in the town should be reported to the town inspector as soon as possible; also any cattle brought in from outside the State without a permit must be reported.

Glanders in horses, Hog Cholera, Rabies in Dogs (in fact any stray dog acting strangely), should be reported to the inspector at once, better be safe than sorry.

The cattle and conditions in which they are kept were never better than they are at present time.

Respectfully submitted,

CARROLL E. WHITE,

Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:

There were no changes in the law this year in regard to inspection and stamping of meat intended for sale.

While most of the stock to be dressed is sold on the hoof and taken to Woonsocket or to some licensed slaughter house, still the owner, for his own use, may dress off his own stock without having the meat stamped. But, if any part is intended for sale, it must be inspected and stamped.

I think that our people intend to comply with the law, for which I thank them.

Respectfully submitted,

CARROLL E. WHITE,

Inspector of Slaughtering.

REPORT OF DAIRY INSPECTOR

Honorable Board of Selectmen as Board of Health,
Gentlemen:

As required by law and instructed by you, I have inspected and given Producers Permits to 44 dairies that are making one can of milk or more per day. 404 cows were kept that gave an average of 9 quarts per day, which at 7c per quart makes an average of \$229.95 per cow, or \$102,899.80 for the year.

If each dairyman would carefully clean and whitewash his stable, and also keep his cows thoroughly clean, I think that they would pass inspection with such accommodations as they already have. There are now rumors that Woonsocket will insist on milk from tested cows, or pasteurized milk.

I want to impress on our dairymen that it is better to keep their cows and stables in the best possible condition of their own accord, than to be forced to do so by a State officer.

In warm weather, the cooling of milk, the water supply, cleanliness of cans and bottles will have to be carefully attended to.

EXTRACTS FROM GENERAL LAWS

CHAPTER 94

Section 43. No producer of or dealer in milk shall sell or deliver for sale in any town any milk produced or dealt in by him without first obtaining from the board of health of such town a permit authorizing such sale or delivery. Said board of health may issue such permit after an inspection of the milk, and of the place where and the circumstances under which it is produced and handled, has been made by it or by its authorized agent. Any permit so grant-

ed may contain such reasonable conditions as said board deems suitable for protecting the public health and may be revoked for failure to comply with any of such conditions. No charge shall be made to the producer for such permit. After a permit has been revoked, it may be reissued in the same manner in which the original permit was issued. The board revoking or reissuing said permit shall immediately send notice thereof to the department of public health which may enforce this provision. The department shall at once inform the board of health of any other town where, in its judgment, milk produced by the person to which the permit relates would be likely to be sold or delivered for sale, and it shall also give notice of such revocation or reissue to any dealer in milk who in its judgment would be likely to purchase milk from such person; and upon receipt of notice of revocation no dealer so notified shall sell or offer for sale such milk. Violation of any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars.

Section 44. No fee for making any inspection or test of live stock, or any inspection of any dairy, barn or stable, under authority of law, for the purpose of protecting the milk supply of any town, shall be requested or accepted by any official or other person making or assisting to make such test or inspection. Whoever violates this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars.

I have found conditions generally good, and owners willing to co-operate, for which I thank them.

Respectfully submitted,

CARROLL E. WHITE,

Inspector of Dairies.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

I hereby submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1925.

All places of business in the town of Bellingham were visited by me after notification by public notice, as the law requires, that all scales, measures, etc., would be sealed without fee if brought to my office.

Scales, Measures, Etc., Sealed.

Platform scales over 5,000 lbs. adjusted and sealed	6
Platform scales under 5,000 lbs. adjusted and sealed	12
Computing scales adjusted and sealed	14
Computing scales condemned	2
All other scales adjusted and sealed	10
Number of weights sealed	70
Measuring pumps adjusted and sealed	32
Measuring machines adjusted and sealed	2
Office calls for sealing	8
Fees received for sealing	\$30.03

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED H. NASH,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF TOWN AUDITOR

To the Citizens of Bellingham:

I have gone over the accounts of the several departments and found them correct. I have sent the annual State Report, and have been obliged to send out two hundred and forty notices to delinquent tax payers as required by the tax collector's bondsmen.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED LONGTON,

Auditor.

REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The Assessors of the Town of Bellingham present the following list of the valuation and tax for the year 1925:

Number of persons assessed on polls	800
Number of persons assessed on poll tax only	297
Number of residents assessed on property	846
Number of non-residents assessed	535
Whole number of persons assessed	1678
Number of horses assessed	184
Number of cows assessed	444
Number of other cattle assessed	64
Number of swine assessed	31
Number of fowls assessed	6789
Number of dwelling houses assessed	661
Number of acres of land assessed	11077
Valuation of personal estate	\$513,784.00
Valuation of real estate	\$1,749,045.00
Total valuation	\$2,262,829.00

Rate of taxation \$30.00 per \$1,000.

CARROLL E. WHITE,
CLARENCE W. HOYT,
DANIEL J. DWYER,

Assessors of Bellingham.

WALTER H. THAYER,

Collector.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR

To the Citizens of the Town of Bellingham:

The Overseers of Poor present the following report for the year 1925. Town Farm and Almshouse have been in charge of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hatfield during the year. Whole number of inmates during the year, 7; present number, 4.

Almshouse has been thoroughly painted and roofs on barn repaired. Bills amounting to \$174.78 have been approved by Overseers for repairs. Bill for cost of labor of painting had not been presented at time books were closed. A new floor in kitchen is needed. An inspector from the Department of Public Safety has ordered fire escapes put on ell of Almshouse and that electric lights be installed in the house.

List of property found on Town Farm and in Almshouse Dec. 31, 1925, as appraised by Chester Rowse, D. J. Dwyer and A. G. Mowry.

3 horses	\$550.00
7 cows	420.00
1 bull	40.00
Hay	210.00
Corn fodder	60.00
Grain	20.00
Corn	50.00
Wagon and sleds	580.00
Tractor	300.00
5 ladders	50.00
10½ cord stove wood	105.00
14 cord wood	98.00
8 ton coal	112.00
Small tools	185.00
Harnesses	125.00
5 blankets	25.00

105 hens	130.00
Brooder house	40.00
Manure spreader	150.00
Saw rig	40.00
Mowing machine	65.00
Other farm machinery	150.00
Crockery and kitchen ware	115.00
Clothing and bedding	425.00
Furniture	450.00
Land and buildings	6,000.00
Vegetables	45.00
Groceries	25.00
Chestnut lumber	80.00
Total	<hr/> \$10,645.00

Receipts from Farm

Chickens	\$41.25
Bags	7.00
Milk	826.49
Stock	122.50
Calves	49.00
Potatoes	10.00
Wood	450.65
Labor	61.60
Use of cart	11.00
Use of bull	11.00
Poles	100.00
Lumber	78.20
	<hr/> \$1,768.69

Treasurer has received from State for Aid to State	
Paupers	903.75
Treasurer has received from State for Mothers' Aid	1,300.00
Total	<hr/> \$3,972.44

Overseers have approved bills and written orders
No. 2632 to 2780 inclusive amounting to 8,239.69

Expenses at Town Farm and Almshouse

Hardware and Seeds	\$175.48
Stock	262.90
Blacksmithing and harness repairs	238.26
Grain	1,239.25
Farm sundries	323.40
Groceries and meat	1,715.46
Doctors and medicine	47.00
Dry goods	122.34
Salary of Supt. and Matron	780.00
Labor	733.53
Cutting wood and poles	116.99
Sundries for house	159.60
Coal	275.28
Burial expense	137.50
Furniture	72.76
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Total	\$6,399.75

Outside Aid

There have been vouchers given and bills approved for:

City of Boston	\$32.00
City of Cambridge	30.00
City of Leominster	4.40
Town of Winthrop	328.00
Milford Hospital	9.00
Transportation	10.00
Rent	8.00
Medical	55.00
Fuel	74.50
Cash	348.00
Food	909.54
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	\$1,808.44

Incidentals

Postage and stationery and pay of appraisers, etc.	\$31.50
Mothers' Aid, cash	1,300.00

Totals of expenditures	\$9,539.69
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OTTO L. BULLARD,
PERCY C. BURR,
WARREN E. WHITING,
Overseers of Poor.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Cash, Jan. 1, 1925	\$1,225.78
County	
Refund of Dog License Monies	617.45
Commissioners' award So Main St.	4,535.53
State	
Temporary Aid	884.75
Support of Paupers	19.00
Mothers with Dependent Children	1,300.00
Soldiers' Exemption	26.61
State Aid	210.00
Mass. School Fund	3,268.91
Tuition of Children	1,087.13
School Supt. Small Towns	676.66
Transportation High School Pupils	2,386.15
High School Tuition	1,827.96
Compensation of Inspection of Animals	72.50
Highways	17,312.24
Corporation Tax Business	3,706.37
Corporation Tax Public Service	846.77
Income Tax 1923	93.00
Income Tax 1924	124.00
Income Tax 1925	5,462.70
National Bank Tax	30.90
Director of Standard Town Licenses	16.00
Daniel M. O'Brien, Sealing and Testing Scales 1924	6.77
Taft Woolen Co., Weights Sealed 1924	6.00
Alfred Nash, Sealer of Weights and Measures	20.13
Rent for Hall	34.00
Grange for Lights	3.50
Eli E. Cook, Grange for Lights 1924	2.90
George Baxter, Tuition	14.00

Ernest T. Camp, Tuition	14.00
Adolf Reith, Tuition	14.00
Perry Goldthwaite, Tuition	20.00
Samuel H. Capen, Fines to Jan. 1, 1925	12.00
Public Library, School Dept. for Rent	25.00
Percy C. Burr, Town Map	.50
Reimbursement of Police Dept.	13.50
Licenses and Permits	337.00
Telephone Fees	5.95
Mendon Reimbursement of Forest Fires	11.00
District Court, Fines	385.00
Johnson Bus Lines	
Four Bus Licenses and Eight Drivers Licenses	28.00
Town of Wrentham, School	296.24
Highway Dept. to Poor Dept.	9.68
Milford Savings Bank	
Interest expended Cemetery Trust Fund	163.00
Milford National Bank	
Allowance on Check Book	20.00
Interest	86.06
C. D. Parker & Co., Inc.	
Notes Anticipation of Revenue	50,000.00
Notes under Chapter 366 Acts of 1921	20,000.00
Merchants National Bank	
Note anticipation of Revenue	10,000.00
W. H. Hatfield	
Farm Receipts for Dec. 1924	140.15
Farm Receipts 1925	1,628.54
Josephine Gaspone, Redemption of Tax Title	54.74
City and Suburb Land Trust	
Redemption of Tax Title Block No. 4 Central Manor	52.98
James Barker, Redemption of Tax Title	10.99
Walter H. Thayer	
Perpetual care of Thompson Thayer Cemetery Lot	25.00
Perpetual care of Edward H. and Walter H. Thayer Cemetery Lot	100.00

Mi take in entering Corporation Tax Public	
Service 1922	6.00
1922 Tax Account	372.04
1923 Tax Account	874.01
1924 Poll Tax Account	4.00
1924 Tax Account	12,850.14
1925 Poll Tax Account	1,562.00
1925 Tax Account	49,674.50
1923 Tax on Property sold to the Town	455.08
1924 Tax on Property sold to the Town	393.37
1925 Tax on Property sold to the Town	451.17
1921 Tax Abatement	152.00
1924 Tax Abatements	130.52
1925 Poll Tax Abatements	42.00
1925 Tax Abatements	207.75
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	\$196,445.62

Expenditures

Selectmen's Orders have paid	
Board of Health	\$324.40
Cemeteries	103.00
County Hospital Maintenance	505.12
Cemetery Trust Fund	163.00
Contingency Fund	166.37
Forest Fires	763.94
Fires and Compensation to other Towns	320.90
Highways, Snow	581.22
Highways Chapter 90 No Main St.	16,386.26
Highways Chapter 90 So. Main St.	18,683.85
Highways, Bridges and Railings	667.27
Highways, Guide Boards	166.72
Highways, Chapter 81	8,366.51
Incidentals	932.18
Insurance	476.97
Interest	2,751.68
Notes, Anticipation of Revenue	50,000.00

Notes, under Chapter 366, Acts of 1921	20,000.00
Notes, School House	1,500.00
Moth	249.22
Memorial Day	105.45
Police	723.33
Printing	614.27
Repair of Town Buildings	1,037.60
Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves	30.00
County Tax	3,506.44
State Aid	162.00
Street Lighting	2,750.43
Town Officers	3,474.57
Tree Warden	399.00
Water Supply So. School	700.00
Bills of 1924	3,927.88
State Tax	4,440.00
Repair of State Highways	318.00
National Bank Tax 1923	.43
School Committee's Orders	31,003.17
Bills of 1924	873.90
Overseers of Poor Orders	7,275.00
Bills of 1924	1,415.57
Mothers' Aid	1,300.00
Library Orders	499.82
Deposited to Cemetery Trust Fund	125.00
Tax on Property held by Town	1,299.62
Tax Abatements to balance	532.27
Cash Jan. 1, 1926	6,823.26
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	\$196,445.62

Liabilities

Estabrook & Co.	
School House Notes 5½%	\$22,500.00
C. D. Parker & Co., Inc.	
Anticipation of Revenue Note 4½%	10,000.00

Merchants National Bank

Anticipation of Revenue Note 3.92%

10,000.00

\$42,500.00

WALTER H. THAYER,

Treasurer.

CEMETERY TRUST FUND ACCOUNT

Name	Amount Deposited \$	Interest for 1925 \$	Paid for Care of Lot		\$	Balance Jan. 1, 1926 \$
			Lewis E. Whitney	"		
Lavinia Taft	50.00	2.43	"	"	3.50	4.90
A. M. Clark	30.00	1.45	"	"	1.50	1.65
Amos Keach	50.00	2.43	"	"	2.50	2.59
Olive Cushman	50.00	2.43	"	"	2.50	2.59
Calvin M. Rockwood	100.00	4.85	"	"	5.00	4.85
Benjamin E. Marble	50.00	2.43	"	"	2.25	2.67
Martin Rockwood	50.00	2.43	"	"	2.50	2.44
Ira Fisk	50.00	2.43	"	"	2.50	2.47
Fred Sherburne	50.00	2.43	"	"	2.50	2.47
Warren Lazelle	37.50	1.82	"	"	1.75	2.03
George Nelson	25.00	1.21	"	"	1.25	1.36
Henry Young, Charles and George Thayer	75.00	3.63	"	"	3.50	3.91
Albert G. Burr	40.00	1.94	"	"	2.00	2.06
Horatio Thayer	100.00	4.85	"	"	4.00	7.92
Alvin Clark	50.00	2.43	"	"	2.50	2.46
Addison Burr	50.00	2.43	"	"	2.50	2.54
Orlando Clark	50.00	2.43	"	"	2.50	2.58
Eli Pond	25.00	1.21	"	"	1.00	1.43
Daniel Pickering	25.00	1.21	"	"	1.00	1.65
William O. Rodes	40.00	1.94	"	"	2.00	2.02
Samuel Darling	50.00	2.43	"	"	2.50	2.51
Emma A. Chilson	100.00	4.85	"	"	5.00	5.04
C. L. Cushman, F. A. Smith and J. H. Eames	125.00	6.06	"	"	3.75	6.07
Adam Joslin and Richard Briggs	50.00	2.43	"	"	2.50	2.51
Mrs. Joseph Fisk	50.00	2.43	"	"	2.00	2.43
George Sherburne	75.00	3.63	"	"	3.50	4.73

Edwin Darling	50.00	2.43	"	"	.....	2.50	2.46
Diana D. Spooner	75.00	3.63	"	"	.....	3.50	6.53
Caleb Adams	75.00	3.63	"	"	.....	3.50	4.74
Joseph Cross	50.00	2.43	"	"	.....	2.50	2.44
David G. Jones	100.00	4.85	"	"	.....	5.00	16.16
Nathan Rockwood	50.00	2.43	"	"	.....	2.50	2.45
Henry M. Rockwood	50.00	2.43	"	"	.....	2.50	2.50
Eugene Webber	100.00	4.85	"	"	.....	3.50	9.94
Sarah R. Drake	50.00	2.43	"	"	.....	2.50	2.56
Eliab Holbrook	100.00	4.85	"	"	.....	5.00	5.23
Thompson Thayer	25.00	.88			.....		.88
Edward H. and Walter H. Thayer	100.00	3.53			.....		3.53
David F. Adams	100.00	4.85	Wesley E. Howes		.....	5.00	6.87
Zebina Bullard	100.00	4.85	"	"	.....	4.00	8.73
B. Benedict	40.00	1.94	"	"	.....	2.50	3.83
A. P. Eaton	50.00	2.43	"	"	.....	2.50	3.02
Sarah Holbrook	100.00	4.85	"	"	.....	4.50	7.79
Jarvis Cook	50.00	2.43	"	"	.....	2.50	5.86
P. Bryant	100.00	4.85	"	"	.....	5.00	10.79
Mary Metcalf	100.00	4.85	"	"	.....	4.50	12.23
Philip Partridge	30.00	1.45	"	"	.....	1.50	2.35
Claressa H. Norcross	50.00	2.43	"	"	.....	2.00	8.56
Laura A. Cook	25.00	1.21	"	"	.....	1.00	5.12
Abiram W. Wales	100.00	4.85	"	"	.....	1.50	5.78
Charles W. Thayer	50.00	2.43	William F. Wales		.....	2.00	3.83
E. Barber	30.00	1.45	"	"	.....	2.00	3.64
Charles A. Mason	200.00	9.70	"	"	.....	9.50	23.55
Avery Cook	200.00	9.70	"	"	.....	9.50	24.65
Willard Thayer	50.00	2.43	"	"	.....	2.00	3.62

\$3,647.50 \$ 175.31

The Cemetery Trust Funds are deposited in the Milford Savings Bank and the Medway Savings Bank.
WALTER H. THAYER, Treasurer.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**1921 Property Tax****Dr.**

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1925	\$ 152.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 152.00

Cr.

Paid Treasurer Abatement	\$ 152.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 152.00

1922 Property Tax**Dr.**

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1925	\$ 315.90	
Interest collected	56.14	
	<u> </u>	\$ 372.04

Cr.

Paid Treasurer	\$ 315.90	
Interest	56.14	
	<u> </u>	\$ 372.04

1923 Property Tax**Dr.**

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1925	\$ 1,256.13	
Interest collected	72.96	
	<u> </u>	\$ 1,329.09

Cr.

Paid Treasurer	\$ 801.05	
Interest	72.96	
Tax on Property Sold to the Town	455.08	
	<u> </u>	\$ 1,329.09

1924 Poll Tax**Dr.**

Assessments of Feb., 1925	\$ 4.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 4.00

Cr.

Paid Treasurer	\$ 4.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 4.00

1924 Property Tax**Dr.**

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1925	\$14,021.96	
Interest collected	509.94	
	<u> </u>	\$14,531.90

Cr.

Paid Treasurer	\$12,340.12	
Interest	509.94	
Abatements	130.52	
Taxes on Property sold to town	393.37	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1926	1,157.95	
	<u> </u>	\$14,531.90

1925 Poll Tax**Dr.**

Warrant	\$ 1,600.00	
Later Assessments	4.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 1,604.00

Cr.

Paid Treasurer	\$ 1,562.00	
Abatements	42.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 1,604.00

1925 Property Tax

Dr.

Warrant	\$67,884.87	
Assessment of Dec. 15	6.00	
Interest Collected	31.26	
	<hr/>	\$67,922.13

Cr.

Paid Treasurer	\$49,643.24	
Interest	31.26	
Abatements	207.75	
Tax on Property sold to Town	451.17	
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1926	17,588.71	
	<hr/>	\$67,922.13

WALTER H. THAYER,
Collector.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN AND LOCAL SUPERINTENDENT OF MOTH EXTERMINATION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

During the last year I have been over most of the shade trees in the town and trimmed the lower limbs and some of the dead limbs in the tops. There are several trees that should be cut down, as they are nearly dead and may fall at any time.

The moths are increasing on the Rhode Island Line. The rest of the town is about the same as last year.

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS E. WHITNEY,
Tree Warden and Local Moth Superintendent.

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BELLINGHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Citizens of the Town of Bellingham:

The Board of Trustees of the Bellingham Free Public Library present the following report:

The board organized with a slight change of officers this year, Mrs. Susan Fairbanks resigning as secretary after many years of faithful service. Mrs. Evelyn Sackett was chosen in her place. A new librarian, Mrs. Walter Cooke, was appointed and is efficiently carrying on the work. Mrs. Marion Thayer still remains as chairman of the board.

We have had a few gifts from townspeople and a helpful number from the State.

We ask for the same appropriation, \$500., but could use more if it could be afforded.

Respectfully submitted,

A. EVELYN SACKETT,

Secretary.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Returned to W. H. Thayer, Treasurer:

Fines	\$3.96	
Sale of old books	.75	\$4.71
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Appropriation		\$500.00

Expenditures

New books and magazines	\$285.82	
Transportation of books	20.00	
Librarian's salary	100.00	
Incidentals	30.00	
Janitor and care	15.00	
Heating, lighting and rental	49.00	
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Total	\$499.82	
Unexpended balance	.18	
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		\$500.00

WARREN E. WHITING,
MARION E. THAYER,
ETHEL A. COOKE,
A. EVELYN SACKETT,
SUSIE C. FAIRBANKS,
MABEL E. BELCHER,

Public Library Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees of the Bellingham Free Public Library for the year ending December 31, 1925:

I was appointed by the board of Library Trustees to the office of Librarian, starting my duties January 1st, and hope to give the townspeople as much satisfaction as my predecessor, Mrs. Sackett.

The detail work of the Library has gone on as before, nothing new being attempted, all time and care being used for our present line of work.

The present cost of books is extremely high and we would like to urge upon parents and guardians to impress upon the children that care of the books is absolutely necessary.

The Free Public Library Commission as usual generously remembered us with children's books, but did not send us magazines this year.

Accessions

Volumes added by purchase	237
By gift	8
By State,	7
By Free Public Library Commission	42
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Circulation

From Central Library	2,500
From Caryville	1,103
From Crook's Corner	900
From South School (approximately)	700
From North School (approximately)	250
	<hr/> 5,453

Sent to Branches

To Caryville	326
To Crook's Corner	292
To South School	241
To North School	232

 1,091

Respectfully submitted,

MARIE P. COOKE,

Librarian.

**BOOKS ADDED FROM JANUARY 1, 1925, TO
DECEMBER 31, 1925**

Adult Fiction

Arrowsmith	Lewis
A Cavalier of Navarre	Stilson
A Certain Crossroad	Loring
Ancient Highway	Curwood
Bill the Conqueror	Woodhouse
Black Cargo	Marquand
Bronze Collar	Frederick
Beauty Prize	Weston
Brains of the Family	Rath
Challenged	Martin
Crystal Claw	Le Queux
Cow Jerry	Ogden
Cup of Silence	Rees
Carolinian	Sabatini
Constant Nymph	Kennedy
Croole Park Murder	Crofts
Crystal Cup	Atherton
Cheerful Fraud	Browne
Cousin Jane	Wilson
Deep Meadows	Larminie
Dommies Hope	McLaren
Diker Hill	Greene
Face Cards	Wells
Fountain Sealed	Sedwick
False Scent	Fletcher
Fourth Norwood	Pinkerton
Gold Girl	Hendryx
Green Timber	Binloss
God's Stepchildren	Millin
Gentleman Adventurer	Keith
Green Hat	Arlen

Gas- Drive In	Rath
Greenery Street	Mackail
Great Pandolfo	Locke
Green Bolt	Gluck
Goose Girl	Beach
High Noon	Garstin
Hunters Moon	Poole
High Forfeit	King
House Without a Key	Biggers
Inevitable Millionaires	Oppenheim
Invisible Woman	Quick
If Dreams Come True	Clover
In Zanzibar	Paine
Kenworthys	Nilson
Keeper of the Bees	Porter
Louden From Laramie	Ames
Land of Big Rivers	Chisholm
Last Hope Ranch	Seltzer
Loring Mystery	Farnol
Little Ships	Norris
Miracle	Kelland
Marriage For Two	Knight
Mother Mason	Aldrich
Man of the Forest	Grey
Mrs. William Horton Speaking	Kilbourne
Mountains of Mystery	Fril
Meadow Lark Basin	Bower
Misty Flats	Woodbury
Matriarch	Stern
Mysteries of Ann	Brown
Men Marooned	Marsh
New Friends in old Chester	Deland
North of 36	Hough
Not Under the Law	Hill
Orphan Island	Macauley
Oak and Iron	Hendryx
One Increasing Purpose	Hutchinson

Power	Stringer
Pelham Affair	Tracy
Professors House	Cather
Prairie Gold	Binloss
Pit Prop Syndicate	Crofts
Queer Judson	Lincoln
Red Mass	Williams
Reckless Lady	Gibbs
Rocking Moon	Willoughby
Rosalie	Major
Romeo In Moon Village	McCutcheon
Rector of Malisut	Reid
Running Special	Packard
Red Ashes	Pedler
Red Lamp	Rinehart
Runaway Bag	Terhune
Riddle of Three Way Creek	Cullum
Roads of Doubt	Raine
Reluctant Duchess	Miller
Rim of the Prairie	Aldrich
Ruben and Ivy Sen	Miln
Ship of Souls	Hough
Stolen Idols	Oppenheim
Selwood of Sleepy Cat	Spearman
Swan and the Mule	Macleod
Seven Conundrums	Beeding
Singing Waters	Payne
Soundings	Gibbs
Saint Martin's Summer	Sabatini
Somewhere South of Sonora	Comfort
Strolling Saint	Sabatini
St. Helios	Burr
Son of His Father	Wright
Snow Patrol	Drago
Secret Road	Ferguson
Suspense	Conrad
Thundering Herd	Grey

Tongues of Flame	Macfarlane
To Babylon	Barretto
Temescale	Knibbs
Troubled Waters	Raine
Those Difficult Years	Baldwin
Voice From the Dark	Phillpots
Waste	Herrick
Waves of Destiny	Pedler
White Stone	Mitchel
Wife-in-Law	Oemler
Wild Geese	Ostenso
We Must March	Morrow

Juvenile Fiction—Girl

Bluebonnet Bend	Seaman
Beloved Acres	Hamlin
Captain Peggie	Brazil
Dandelion Cottage	Rankin
Girls Together	Blanchard
Gloria a Girl and Her Dad	Garis
Gloria at Boarding School	Richards
Joan's Garden of Adventure	Garis
Joan Just Girl	Garis
Laughing Last	Abbott
Secret of Hollowdeuce Farm	Pocock
Trail's End	Gilchrist

Juvenile Fiction—Boy

Blazed Trail	White
Bellehelen Mine	Bower
Barry Lock Half Back	Barbour
Boy Scouts (4 vol.)	Burgess
Boy Scouts (2 vol.)	Holland
Cross Trails	Binloss
Clearport Boys	Ames
Coin and Cross Bones	Longstreet
Facing the German Foe	Fiske

Green Timber	Binloss
Hari	Mukerji
Heroes Asgard	Keary
Jim Davis	Masfield
New Moon	Meigs
Potter Boys Under Old Glory	Cobb
Roving River	Perry
Red Dimond	Seovithe
Red Eagle Island	Kempton
Story of a Bad Boy	Aldrich
Trail and Pack Horse	Hull
Thunder Boy	Baker

Juvenile Fiction—Children

Blue Fairy Book	Lang
Bobbsey Twins (17 vol.)	Hope
Brownies in Fairy Land	Palmer
Book of Nature Myths	Holbrook
Beauty and the Beast	Cranes
Doctor Doolittle's Zoo	Lofting
Doctor Doolittle	Lofting
Dog Heroes of Many Lands	Ives
Doll Land Stories	Byington
David Goes Voyaging	Putman
Every Day Stories	Cradock
East of the Sun and West of the Moon	Nielsen
Fifty Famous Sky Stories	June
Hans Brinker	Dodge
Homespun Stories	Denton
John Martin's Book on Little Folk	Baynes
Jimmie	
King of the Golden River	Ruskin
Let's Pretend	MacHarg
Little Lord Fauntleroy	Burnett
Little Bear Stories	Fox
Little Black Hen	Deihl

Little Miss Muffet	Brooke
My Own Fairy Book	Lang
Now and Then	Knife
Our Friend the Dog	Martin
Play Book	Lambert
Pussy Cat Princess	Anthony
Pickaninny	Swearington
Peter Pan	Barrie
Red Fairy Book	Lang
Rose and the Ring	Thackeray
Story of the Elizabeths	Humphrey
Tale of Paddy Muskrat, Fatty Coon, etc. (17 vol.)	Baily
Tales That Nimko Told	Pulvert
Tales From Silver Lands	Finger
Talkative Table	Sherman
Three Books	Samsel
Tale of Curly Tail	Smith
Ugly Duckling	Anderson
Wide Open Eye	Purdy
Wonder Book of Beasts	Dration
Weavers' Children	Wilkins
Yellow Fairy Book	Lang

Non-Fiction Biography

Americanism of Theodore Roosevelt	Hagedorn
Boy's Life of Theodore Roosevelt	Hagedorn
Boys and Girls of Colonial Days	Baily
Four Great Americans	Baldwin
Famous Scouts	Johnston
Henry Cabot Lodge	Lawerence
Nancy Hanks	Aldrich
Wilfred Grenfell the Master Mariner	Mathews

Non-Fiction History

Commanding an American Army	Leggett
Constitution of the United States	Beck

Days of the Discoveries	Lamprey
Old, Old Tales From the Old, Old Book	Smith

Non-Fiction Travel

Around the World With the Children	Carpenter
With Stefansson in the Arctic	Noice

Non-Fiction Science

Evolution Non-Fiction Science	Kellog
Every Day Mysteries	Abbot
Keeping Up With Science	Slossom
Practical Radio	Smith
Stammering, Its Cause and Cure	Bogue
Tinkering With Tools	Saylor

Non-Fiction Poetry

This Singing World	Untermeyer
When We Were Very Young	Milne

Reference

Birds of Massachusetts and Other New England States	
	Forbush
Webster's Collegiate Dictionary	

Vital Records

Salem, Vol. 1 and 2
 Salem, Vol. 5 and 6
 Rockport
 Nantucket

MARIE P. COOKE,
 Librarian.

REPORT OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND
Superintendent of Schools
OF THE
Town of Bellingham, Mass.
FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR, 1925

SCHOOL COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

1925-1926

Ruel S. Thayer, Chairman	1926
Mrs. Cora E. Rhodes, Secretary	1927
Mrs. Esther D. Copeland	1928

Superintendent

CARROLL H. DROWN

Truant Officers

ALFRED H. NASH	JOHN McCARTHY
EUGENE RIERDAN	CARROLL H. DROWN

School Physician

J. M. FRENCH, M. D.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Ruel S. Thayer, Chairman.....	Term expires 1926
Mrs. Cora E. Rhodes, Secretary.....	Term expires 1927
Mrs. Esther D. Copeland.....	Term expires 1928

North Building

Grade	Name	Local Address	Preparation
VI, VII, VIII.	Margaret Lennon..	Franklin, 88 E. Central St.	Bridgewater Normal
III, IV, V.	Clara Macy.....	No. Bellingham	Hyannis Normal, Summer session
V	Laura Fitzpatrick.....	No. Bellingham	Framingham Normal
I, II.	Mabel Drake.....	No. Bellingham	Framingham Normal

Center Building

VI, VII, VIII.	Lula Cole.....	Bellingham	Summer Normal; B. U. Course in Music
I, IV, V	Marion Maranville.....	Bellingham	Middlebury College 1 yr., Sum. session, U. V. M.
I, II.	Althine Wyman.....	Caryville	Perry Kindergarten

South Building

VII, VIII.	Lucy A. Hill..	Woonsocket, R. I., R. F. D. 1	W. Malden Commercial School
VI	Mrs. Rose Cassidy.....	Blackstone	W. Palmer School of Penmanship
V	Isabel Scott.....	Franklin, 46 Peck St.	Rhode Island Normal 1 yr.
IV	Lora Estes.....	Blackstone, R. F. D.	Hyannis Normal
III	Gertrude Rhodes Woonsocket, R. I., R. F. D. 1		Summer School
I	Mae Ryan.....	Woonsocket, 224 Coe St.	Hyannis Normal, Summer sessions
II	Gertrude A. Green..	Franklin, 28 Stubbs Ave.	Worcester Normal
Substitute	Mrs. Ruel Thayer.....	Bellingham	Bridgewater Normal
Music Supervisor..	Beulah Thompson Milford, 50 Bancroft Ave.		Maine Normal
			N. E. Conservatory of Music

School Physician... J. M. French, M. D... Milford, 2 So. Main
 Supt. of Schools... Carroll H. Drown... Hopedale
 School Nurses... Esther B. Lincoln... Mann St.
 Maud E. Gray... 51 Bradford St. Woonsocket, Tel. 916-W

Tel. Milford 38
 Office, Dutcher St. Bldg.
 Tel. Milford 904
 West Medway, Tel. 5-11

JANITORS

North Building... Eugene Rierdon... No. Bellingham
 Center Building... Alfred Nash... Bellingham
 South Building... John McCarthy Woonsocket, R. I., R. F. D. 1

BARGE DRIVERS

No. Center Route... E. J. Wentzel... Medway, R. F. D.
 Northeast Route... George Melrose... No. Bellingham
 West Route... L. F. Thayer... Bellingham
 South Route... Harold Burr... Woonsocket, R. I., R. F. D. 1

Employment Certificates Granted

Office of Supt. of School, Hopedale, Mass.

Miss Lucy A. Hill South Building

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held at the Center Building on the second Monday of each month at 7:30 P. M.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Bellingham :

The following report of the School Committee is respectfully submitted for the year ending Dec. 31, 1925.

The Committee organized with Ruel S. Thayer, Chairman, and Cora E. Rhodes, Secretary.

The Joint Committee, representing the towns of Mendon, Hopedale and Bellingham met in Hopedale, April, 1925. Mr. Pickard was re-elected Chairman, and Mr. Remington, Secretary. Mr. Dutcher, who has rendered faithful service as Secretary of the Committee for fifteen years, tendered his resignation. The Joint Committee re-elected Mr. Drown as Superintendent for a term of three years.

We refer you to the report of the Superintendent for the conditions and progress of the schools, which report the Committee unanimously commend.

RUEL S. THAYER,
CORA E. RHODES,
ESTHER D. COPLAND,
School Committee

Financial Statement

Appropriation, 1925	\$31,000.00
Special appropriation for 1924 bills	873.90

Summary

Supervision	\$1,658.75	
Teaching	14,784.37	
Care	1,938.65	
Tuition	3,655.92	
Text books	643.04	
Fuel	2,111.23	
Repairs	90.84	
Health	244.00	
Transportation	5,718.90	
Incidentals	180.21	
Supplies	851.16	
Paid for 1924 bills	873.90	
Total	\$31,877.07	\$31,873.90
Overdrafts		\$3.17

Expenditures

Superintendent	\$1,485.50
Edith Rose, clerk	173.25
	\$1,658.75
Teaching	\$14,784.37

Care of Buildings

John McCarthy	\$720.85
Alfred H. Nash	505.00
Eugene Riordan	490.00
Eli Cook	56.00
Ruel Thayer	5.00

John McCarthy, Cleaning S.	50.00
Fred Nash, Cleaning N. and C.	95.00
Mrs. Myettie, Cleaning S.	16.80
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	\$1,938.65

Tuition

Town of Franklin	\$1,986.13
Town of Milford	1,269.79
Town of Medway	400.00
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	\$3,655.92

Fuel

L. F. Thayer & Sons, coal	\$1,651.58
L. F. Thayer & Sons, wood	137.90
H. M. Curtis Coal Co., coal	32.50
Hunter & Burgess, Inc., wood	14.00
E. A. Rhodes, wood	107.75
Paid, 1924 fuel bills	170.50
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	\$2,111.23

Repairs

J. E. Purcell	\$5.00
W. J. Coffey	7.00
John C. Seivour	10.00
Walter H. Thayer	58.24
L. F. Thayer	.35
Fred Nash	4.00
H. S. Chadbourne	1.50
F. A. Gould	4.75
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	\$90.84

Health

Maud Gray, nurse	\$244.00
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Text Books

F. M. Ambler & Co.	\$11.90
F. M. Ambrose & Co.	18.34
World Book Co.	38.37
American Book Co.	11.21
Silver Burdett & Co.	36.14
Ginn & Co.	65.67
Hinds, Hayden, Eldredge, Inc.	43.52
Scott, Forseman & Co.	33.69
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	35.29
G. C. Merriam & Co.	6.00
The Palmer Co.	8.67
The Macmillan Co.	106.00
J. B. Lippincott Co.	.54
D. C. Heath & Co.	60.05
F. A. Owen Publishing Co.	3.84
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	8.26
J. L. Hammett	7.95
Lyon, Carnahan	26.62
David Farquhar	41.35
Town of Mendon	2.60
Rand McNally Co.	56.18
Edward E. Babb Co.	26.79
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	\$643.04

Transportation

M. A. & W. St. R. R.	\$250.00
Johnson Bus Lines, Inc.	2,500.50
M. & Uxbridge St. R. R.	125.00
Hiram Crooks	148.40
L. F. Thayer	735.00

H. Burr	840.00
E. J. Wentzel	630.00
G. Melrose	490.00
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	\$5,718.90

Incidentals

Union Light & Power Co.	\$9.00
Walter Thayer	6.00
L. F. Thayer	3.75
Rand, McNally & Co.	30.98
M. Gorchman	20.00
Ryan & Buker, Inc.	17.14
Eugene Riordan	4.25
C. Allen	10.00
Evening Call Publishing Co.	1.83
Herbert J. Mann	2.88
H. C. Forbes	4.20
C. H. Drown	58.37
C. E. Rhodes	8.70
Henry Bros. & Wolkins	3.11
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	\$180.21

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1926

First Winter Term

Opens January 4 Closes February 12—6 weeks
(Vacation one week)

Second Winter Term

Opens February 23 Closes March 26—5 weeks
(Vacation one week)

Spring Term

Opens April 5 Closes June 11—10 weeks
(Summer vacation)

Fall Term

Opens September 7 Closes December 17—15 weeks
(Vacation two weeks)
Winter term opens January 3, 1927.

LEGAL HOLIDAYS

Labor Day, Columbus Day, Thanksgiving Day, December 25, January 1, February 22, April 19, and May 30. There will be no session of schools on the Friday following Thanksgiving. When a holiday comes upon Sunday, the following Monday becomes a holiday.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

The Town cannot have a "No School Signal". Schools will not be closed on account of weather unless it is practically impossible or unreasonable for children to attend. When parents feel that it is very unwise for their children to go to school, they are advised to keep them at home. All other days children must attend school according to law.

IMPORTANT REGULATION

A regulation of the School Department is that no child can enter school for the first time unless such child shall become six years of age on or before January 1 of the year following the fall term when he wishes to enter school. (For entrance to school this coming fall term a child must be six years of age on or before January 1, 1927.)

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

The attention of parents is called to the following facts of the state laws governing school attendance.

Every child from seven to fourteen years of age, unless he is physically or mentally unfit, and until he is sixteen years, unless he has completed the sixth grade, shall attend school all the time it is in session. Every child from fourteen to sixteen years of age shall attend school unless such child has received an employment certificate and is regularly employed according to law for at least six hours per day.

All minors under sixteen working in towns or cities which maintain Continuation Schools, must attend the Continuation Schools as prescribed by law.

If a child fails to attend school according to law for seven day sessions or fourteen half-day sessions, the child shall be considered an habitual truant and may be sent to a truant school.

If a parent or guardian fails to cause the child under his charge to attend school according to law, he shall be fined not over twenty dollars for each offense.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee and Citizens of Bellingham:

We have previously discussed the **purpose** of the school report, and the **value** of it we cannot discuss; but the purpose of schools of which reports speak may well be discussed and should be well understood.

The present day school has become so complex, so ornated and so embellished that it is difficult to recognize the original institution which was founded with a definite purpose in the early history of our country.

Like the evolution of the early, simple, crude ox-cart to the present-day beautiful limousine with all its appointments, driven by the complex, efficient motor, the present day school system with its complexity of enriched curricula, elaborate buildings and numerous conveniences and luxuries is far different from the early school of the "Little Red School House" days.

The purpose and fundamental principle of operation of the present day automobile is the same as that of the ox-cart; both are vehicles of locomotion being either pulled or pushed. So the purpose of the school of today should be the same as the early school, to give training for meeting the demands of life, and the fundamental principles of operation are the same. Since the demands of life have greatly increased, the means of training must be greatly increased.

The value of the automobile of today rests in its worth as a vehicle of rapid transportation.

The school is an institution for a rapid training for life's duties. Experience is a more effective teacher than theory, but it is also much more cumbersome, often entailed with great danger and usually requires much more time. In school, though, the method of instruction must be, to

an extent, theoretical, more knowledge of facts and reasoning can be gained in the same time than by experience. The laboratory method which is being rapidly adopted adds the advantage of experimental instruction to the long-established theoretical.

The modern school with all its advantages may not give a more thorough training than that of the old school, but it gives a broader training and does it in much less time. The time element is very important in these days of haste.

Children of today of any given age, have a broader insight into world affairs and larger general knowledge than children of years ago. This condition necessarily exists. The present day world demands a much larger general knowledge, so a training for it is essential.

Our schools will require no more extended equipment nor enlargement of training facilities than the complexity of society and progress of the times demand. The demands of progress are always ahead of the supplies for meeting those demands.

It is neither school nor school officials and educators who are making the demands for new curricula and added phases of instruction in the schools; it is rather the conditions of society. The great increase in the varied activities of life of necessity demands training not only for the performances of these multiple activities, but also for a true comprehension and appreciation of them.

The American public deserves to give its children the best possible education. Much has been done for the material side of living, but there has been a neglect in the education for the aesthetic side of life, and in the training for the right spirit of life.

We should realize that school training must include something more than the committing of facts and figures of ordinary school subjects, but rather a knowledge of how to keep well; how to be happy and contented; right use of leisure; good home and community atmosphere; culti-

vation of a right taste and true evaluation of social customs and habits.

Schools cannot develop brains nor make intelligence, but they can and should train for the foundation of right habits. Habits are essential elements of life. Some one has said that the chief aims of schools are to train children to become self-controlled, self-directed, self-supporting, intelligent citizens.

This training in the schools ought to carry over into the home and society.

In a government where all political power is derived from the people through the means of universal suffrage, it is essential that the electorate shall be educated. Education for the whole people is essential. A nation of ignorant subjects may be ruled by one capable despot, but in order that a self-governing nation shall succeed, the whole people must be rightly educated.

When education becomes a menace to good government and the welfare of society, it becomes a crime and is worse than ignorance. Herein lies a danger in education, unless it be of the right sort.

It is often difficult for the work of the schools to counteract the bad influence of certain pernicious factors of education which are tolerated by society outside of school.

Education of a people is a problem of the home, the church and society in general. Schools as maintained today, cannot do it all.

The confidence that society places in the schools entrusting their children to its care for many days in the year is an encouraging omen and speaks commendingly of the present day school.

Honorable Newton D. Baker declares, "The great problem before the world today is rebuilding faith. Faith must be re-established or the fate which overtook the powerful nations of antiquity will be ours." Some picture that we are threatened with a dark age. Nothing can do more toward preventing this fate than to teach and instill

in our people, especially our school children, Faith. Faith in the future, faith in truth, faith in our government and in its foundation principles, and faith in God and humanity. Any instruction which tends to break faith in the essentials of life is injurious. The instruction in schools should strengthen faith.

The schools of our town are striving to reach the ideals discussed above. We are trying to have our schools teach a proper attitude toward work. Many young people, after attending school, are ashamed to do ordinary work. A philosophy of education which is against good honest labor of any kind is dangerous.

One of the greatest problems before many school departments today is the housing problem. The great increase in the number of school children in the larger centers of population has made the question of providing school accommodations for children almost the paramount school question. It seems to have more attention than problems of real education.

This question of providing for the large increase in the number of children has been something of a problem in this town. At the opening of this school year, it was necessary to open another school room in the North school building. Fortunately there was an extra room in the building. At present, this newly opened room has a rather small number of pupils. Next year it will likely be necessary to have about forty pupils in this room. It is possible that the grammar room will be relieved a little from its present large number.

The number at present is too large for giving all pupils the opportunity for necessary individual help. If the entering classes continue to be as large as they have in the past, it will be only a short time before this building cannot accommodate all the children.

The number of pupils in the Center school has also considerably increased. Three and one-half years ago another room was opened in this building with about eighteen

pupils. This year that school, the intermediate, has an enrollment of forty-seven pupils. It can easily be seen that this is altogether too large a number for all the pupils to have a fair opportunity, to say nothing of the problem the teacher has with such a large school.

Unless the entering classes are smaller than they have been, it will not be long before another room will be needed for housing the children at the Center school.

One year ago another school was opened at the South building. The upper grades in this building are full or crowded this year. We cannot tell how soon another room may have to be opened in that building. At the present time there is one more room available. This room which is not used as a school room now, is very convenient for holding special meetings and entertainments.

If all the children of school age in this part of the town who are attending the private schools in Woonsocket, should come to our public schools, the building would not provide room for them.

From the present prospects, so far as we know, it will not be necessary to open any new school rooms this coming year.

The two new schools recently opened and the increase in pupils necessitating two more teachers, and a number of new seats considerably increased the cost of the schools this past year.

The number of children of school age in town has more than doubled in the past six years. According to the census taken this last summer, there were seven hundred and fourteen pupils from the ages five to sixteen in town. The number of high school pupils has also increased. The total enrollment of high school pupils from the town is fifty-two.

Taxpayers of the town can readily see that, in spite of the strictest economy, the large increase in the number of school children must of necessity make a large increase in the cost of maintaining schools.

The problem of transportation of school children is ever one of increasing difficulties. The increased number of pupils to be transported increases the cost of transportation until the school transportation cost in this town is nearly one-fifth of the total current expenditure for schools.

The school authorities have done their best to provide safe and comfortable transportation for all children whom it seems necessary to transport, but it is quite impossible to please everyone.

Because of the increased danger of children traveling the public highways and the present day attitude of children and parents against the art of walking, there is a constant agitation for more pupils to be transported at public expense. In these days of conveniences it is natural that there is an increased demand for more comfortable means for children to ride to and from school.

If the town were to purchase and maintain a fleet of school buses, perhaps slightly better conveniences might be provided, but while this plan is desirable, it would be very expensive, especially to install, and we cannot feel justified in recommending this at present.

Our school barge drivers are reliable persons and the vehicles are reasonably convenient and safe. Those who travel on the bus line have the convenience it offers.

Many advantages of school training offered in some larger towns cannot be given in the Bellingham schools. Some of these advantages are: Domestic Science; Manual Training; supervisors for special subjects; gymnasium privileges; physical training; lunch room and warm lunches; indoor toilet advantages, etc. The pupils who attend school in the new Franklin High School building have special advantages. For this the cost of tuition will be increased.

Our crowded schools also make the carrying on of group work, and individual and special methods of instruction, very difficult,, or about impossible.

Outside of these special subjects mentioned, the instruc-

tion given in the Bellingham schools is good. The pupils made a good showing in the Standard Tests given by the Superintendent this past year. The eighth grade graduates have attained a high rank, and it is reported that our pupils are doing especially good work in the High School.

Our schools have gone very smoothly this past year, and on the whole our teachers are efficient with an excellent spirit and devoted to the best interests of their pupils.

The problem of poor scholarship is becoming more acute, but this is partially offset by the present day demands being less for scholarship and more for other lines. Last year a thorough examination was made of retarded pupils in town by the State Department of Mental Diseases. Sixteen pupils were found to be more or less retarded. Some of those have now become past sixteen years of age and left school. We were advised that we should provide classes for special help of these pupils.

The girls of the Homes Economics Club in each building under the direction of Miss Hayes of the Junior Extension Service, and the very helpful leadership of a teacher in each building, have done very creditable work. The entertainments held by the Center and South clubs were very interesting, and the exhibition of sewing and school work especially good. Prizes, charters and pins were awarded by the Junior Extension Service. The club of younger school girls under the skillful leadership of Gladys Cook, made an excellent showing.

The girls, with the help of the principals of each building, provide warm cocoa for the large number of pupils who bring lunches during the winter months. Simple warm lunches beside the cocoa are being served at the Center building this winter. A warm lunch at school or something warm to supplement the lunches brought from home, is essential for children's health, and conducive to best school work.

The boys of the Center school have done some Manual Training work in the basement of the building.

About a year ago a Parent-Teacher Association was formed in the South school district. This Association has a good membership, and is active and helpful to the schools. The meetings are held on the afternoon of the second Wednesday of the month during the school year. They have been interesting and profitable. This Association has provided funds for furnishing the teachers' room.

Recently an Association was formed in the Center. This Association has already a good membership, is very active in the interests of the schools. They have met on the third Wednesday afternoon of the month.

These Associations may be of much help to the schools, especially in bringing a better understanding between parents and the schools.

At present, the membership of these Associations is composed of women, but it is hoped that later the fathers may join and help the good cause along.

Some requests have been made in the South part of the town for evening classes for adults, especially for instruction in English. No formal written application has been made. Also, the building is not sufficiently lighted and funds have not been available for starting these classes.

This matter of an evening school is worthy of attention. If at least fifteen persons should sign a promise to attend regularly, we feel that a school should be provided.

There has been some discussion and expression of a desire for the school buildings to be equipped with electric lights. If the town is ready to meet this cost of installation and the current expense, electric lights will be a very helpful convenience. There are often days, especially in the fall and during the short days, when it is impossible to carry on regular school work, and more of the time the light is so poor that it is injurious to the children's eyes. In several of the schools the time of the sessions has been changed to take advantage of daylight.

New best cloth curtains were put up in the South building this past summer. The teachers have carefully looked

after the operation of these with the result that all are in good working order. Also, it is possible with curtains of this light color, to draw them down and shut out the glare of the sun without shutting out all light. With such dark curtains as are in the other buildings, the light is almost entirely shut out when the curtain is drawn to keep out the sun's glare.

One school room was supplied with new seats last summer, and every old available seat in each building was repaired, put down and used. Many of the chairs which were left in the South building by a former Sunday school are being used by the schools. Many of the seats now in use are out of date, badly worn and ill-fitted to the pupils who must use them.

As soon as possible, many new seats should be provided. Even by using all now available, some new seats will have to be purchased for the North and South buildings before the next school year.

During the summer vacation the old part of the South building, and also the other walls which had been stained, were re-tinted and the woodwork varnished. Now, with the new curtains, the whole interior of the building is bright and attractive—a condition more conducive to better school work. Minor repairs were made on the toilet buildings and they were newly painted inside.

As a modern sanitary convenience, all the school buildings should be provided with water or sanitary septic toilets. The matter will have to receive attention before long, as these are modern improvements which must come.

A part of the roof of the South building was shingled with best cedar shingles, and the iron roof repaired. The inside ceilings had been badly stained because of the frequent leaking. The older part of this building will have to be shingled within two or three years.

As per vote of the town, a well was dug for the South schools; and an electric Roberts water pump, piping and bubblers were installed.

The well is about twenty-two feet deep, eight of which is through solid ledge. Thus far, there has been a large amount of good water, and the outfit has been kept in good working condition. This is a convenience which will be of great advantage to the schools.

The sum appropriated for this purpose was not sufficient to complete the project, so it becomes necessary to appropriate at this coming town meeting, the remaining amount needed.

One of the chimneys of this building should be relaid. We tried all the summer and fall to get someone to do this job. Many promised, but none came to do the work. Also we had no appropriation for the job. It will now have to go over until the warm weather in the spring, but the work must be done then.

Sufficient appropriation for repairs of town buildings should be made at the coming town meeting for the repair of this chimney; for tinting the walls and ceilings and varnishing the woodwork of the interior of the Center building; and also for refinishing the one school room in the North building. These improvements are all much needed.

Most of the school seats in the buildings should be smoothed down and varnished. They are in a bad condition. Many of the desks are so rough that it is very difficult or about impossible to write on them. The voters may not feel like providing for all this work at once, but we urge that the work be done in, at least, one building this coming summer vacation.

Provision should also be made for completing the work on the lawn of the South building. There is some filling with loam to be done where it was taken away when the well was dug. Also, the whole lawn must be dug up, raked and seeded. Since so much has already been expended, a little more should be used so that the lawn may be made attractive.

It may seem that this report makes requests for large

expenditures, but the longer the making of necessary repairs is put off, the more they will cost when done later.

Since we have more schools now than in previous years, since new seats are needed, and other expenses are more, a larger school appropriation is necessary for next year. Because of the time of opening and closing schools, it so happened that there were only thirty-five weeks of school in the last financial year instead of thirty-six as usual. Next year there will be thirty-six weeks which will add for salaries, fuel, etc., about \$1,000. more for current expenses than last year. It would be much better to raise sufficient appropriation for necessary current expenses than for the school department to continually over-run its appropriation.

The schoolhouse coal bins were filled early last summer, and we have thus far been fortunate in having fuel this year. We do not know what the conditions and cost may be next year. If soft coal must be used to heat the buildings, a remodeling of the heating plants will be necessary. One room in the North building and one at the South need auxiliary steam pipes which would help in heating the rooms when it is so cold they cannot be heated by the direct hot air system. If storm windows could be provided for the lower northeast corner room, it would help much in keeping comfortable this room which is often cold.

The halls of the school buildings ought to be heated| It is bad for the pupils and teachers to have to go back and forth from the warm school rooms to the cold halls. Heating the halls might cost a little more, but it would make the buildings much more comfortable, and the cost would not be much larger for it would be easier to keep the rooms warm if the halls were kept heated. Each building is equipped with a boiler, steam pipes and radiators for heating the halls.

Regulations outlining the school janitors' duties are printed in another part of this report. Cleanliness is an es-

essential part of education, and our school buildings should be daily examples.

The report of the school physician and nurse is given under a separate heading. The school nurses have one day per week in the schools. Much is being done in health instruction and in looking after delinquents on vaccination and contagious diseases, etc. There is a great need of health and sanitation instruction. Home visits made by school nurses are often the most effective part of their work. Although there have been several cases of whooping cough and measles in the North schools, most of our schools have been quite free from sickness.

Drawing is an inspiring, ennobling educative art, and one of the effective means of the expression of thought. Drawing is taught to some extent by the regular teachers, but much more could be accomplished with drawing supervision by a special instructor.

Since the school population of the town has become so large that the town hall cannot hold them, it was necessary to discontinue the excellent plan of all gathering in the town hall, and hold the pre-memorial exercises in the separate buildings. Since the school enrollment is still larger this year, this plan must be used next Decoration Day. We will do our best to keep the spirit of Memorial Day alive in the hearts of the rising generation.

Many of the children of our schools come from homes not fully acquainted with the manners, customs and ideals of the old New England American. Hence, these children need much training along these lines in order that they may be imbued with the true American Spirit and become useful citizens.

"Education is a long time investment. Its purpose is to protect democracy through the right training of our youth. Even temporary interference with its purpose, through inadequate financial support, may seriously impair the quality of our future citizenship."

The superintendent of schools wishes again to take this

opportunity to especially commend the work of the teachers and to thank them and other school employees for their kindness and for the assistance they have given in our striving for efficiency and excellence in our school work.

He is also very grateful to the school children for the generous courtesy they always show. Their kindness is very helpful, and the girls and boys of the schools will always be most pleasantly remembered.

The harmonious co-operation of the school committee, and the kindness and generous loyal support of the people is much appreciated. With this general harmonious co-operation effective results may be obtained in the education of our children and youth for the welfare of our great nation.

Respectfully submitted,

CARROLL H. DROWN.

**GRADUATION EXERCISES OF BELLINGHAM
GRAMMAR SCHOOLS**

TOWN HALL AT 2.00 P. M.

Friday, June 5, 1925

Music

Miss Thompson

Invocation

Mrs. Park

Address of Welcome

Michael Krystalowicz

Song—"Santa Lucia"

Center School

Essay—"The Chinese and Their Country"

Isabel Murphy

Essay—"Benjamin Franklin"

Walter Wentzel

Essay—"Cocoa and Chocolate"

Walter Kornicki

Violin Solo—"At Dawning"

Albert Hurd

Essay—"Rubber"

Eva Ratti

Essay—"Pilgrim Memorial Monument—Provincetown"

Charles Green

Essay—"Boy Scouts"

Lawrence Copeland

Song—"Marche Lorraine"

South School

Essay—"The Bicycle"

Halford Crockett

Essay—"A Climb Up Mount Vesuvius"

Albert Hurd

Essay—"Prospects of Disarmament"

Leo Murray

Piano Solo—"Fairy Barque"

Evelyn Ratti

Essay—"Value of Newspapers"

Muriel Goldthwaite

Essay—"Oil"

John Winn

Essay—"The United States"

Mary Roman

Song—"When the Roses Bloom Again"

North School

Essay—"Silk"

Robert Carpenter

Essay—"Taxes"

Michael Krystalowicz

Violin Solo

Charles Avadanian

Essay—"Eskimos"

Clarence Mann

Essay—"Life in Norway"

Stanley Baldiga

Valedictory

Evelyn Ratti

Presentation of Diplomas

Mrs. Copeland

Class Song

Benediction

Mrs. Park

Reception.

BELLINGHAM GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATES

South School:

Lawrence Copeland ✓
 Leo Murray ✓
 Michael Krystalowicz
 Walter Kornicki ✓
 Mary Roman ✓

North School:

Isabel Murphy ✓
 Muriel Goldthwaite ✓
 Stanley Baldiga ✓
 Charlie Green
 Albert Hurd ✓

Center School:

Halford Crockett ✓
 Evelyn Ratti ✓
 John Winn ✓
 Eva Ratti
 Clarence Mann
 Robert Carpenter
 Charlie Avadanian ✓
 Walter Wentzel ✓
 Annie Borowski—Certificate

REGULATIONS

(For Duties of School Janitors as Adopted by the School Committee)

1. To keep fires so as to maintain, as nearly as possible, a temperature of 67 to 71 degrees in all schoolrooms at all times from one-half hour before the time of opening schools until one-half hour after closing time.

2. Furnaces and boilers shall be looked after so that they shall be safe at all times. Janitors should not leave buildings for more than one hour at a time during the school hours in the winter months in buildings where boilers are used, or for more than two and one-half hours where there is a furnace used.

3. To see that all fires are properly cared for, all windows closed, all doors locked before leaving for the night. Doors should be locked at dark at night, and unlocked fifteen minutes before the time for opening schools in the morning.

4. Janitors shall let in pupils who come on barges and cars before the regular time for unlocking doors during cold weather, according to the regulations governing such pupils.

5. To take ashes away from the building such a reasonable distance as safety may require, and to keep basements and furnace rooms in good order.

6. To empty garbage cans and to keep the yard free from refuse and unnecessary litter. (It is expected that school children will do most of the work in care of school grounds and yards.)

7. He shall have authority to keep school children in order and decorum in hallways and on school grounds.

8. To sweep all hallways and stairs once every school day, and sweep every schoolroom two times during the school week, and once between Friday night and Monday

morning. Floors should always be kept reasonably clean. All hallways shall be kept free from all loose furniture or junk of any kind.

9. To wash and oil all floors once during the summer vacation and twice during the school year.

10. To dust all school furniture after each sweeping and to dust walls, window and door casings, hallways, etc., once a month, at least. All dusting should be done with a cloth dampened with oil.

11. To keep the toilet rooms and furniture neat and clean at all times, and to keep the apparatus in working order. These must be carefully looked after.

12. To wash all windows once just before the opening of the fall term, once before the opening of the spring term, and to thoroughly clean interior of school building during the summer vacation.

13. To make all minor repairs about the building, such as slight window and door repairs, tightening loose seats, moving seats when there are but a few to move, setting and puttying the glass, etc., but he shall not be required to incur any expense for such repairs. (When children break window glass, they shall pay the janitor for replacing the same.)

14. To assist in case of thawing water pipes, and in minor repairs on furnaces and boilers.

15. To be responsible for the entire care of the buildings and grounds, and to notify the Superintendent for the School Committee of all needed repairs.

16. To care for the school lawns, shrubs, flowers, etc., according to special arrangements made by the School Committee.

17. To be responsible for conduct becoming a true gentleman and worthy an institution for practical life, culture and refinement. (It is expected that teachers and children shall do all they can to aid in the cleanliness and care of the buildings and grounds.)

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Mr. Carroll H. Drown, Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir:

The work having been carried on the same the past year as in previous years, I do not think a detailed report is necessary.

All the grades are supplied now with the Progressive Music Readers and all making good use of them.

I think it would be excellent if we could have a supplementary reader in some of the upper grades, such as one of the Hollis Dan's. This is particularly advisable where there are three grades in a room. Variety of material always creates more interest and enthusiasm.

In some of the grammar grades the pupils have bought the "Twice 55" Community Song books themselves and I find that they enjoy them very much.

I wish to thank you and your teachers for your splendid co-operation in music.

Respectfully submitted,

BEULAH C. THOMPSON.

REPORT OF SIGHT AND HEARING TESTS

December, 1925

Number of pupils examined	472
Number found defective in eyesight	60
Number found defective in hearing	18
Number of parents notified	66

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the School Committee of Bellingham:

The following tables show the condition of the children in the schools of Bellingham, with special reference to the so-called school defects, those of the mouth and teeth, nose and throat. The more common and important of these are defective teeth, abnormal tonsils, adenoids, and swollen glands. In all cases of serious defects, notices are sent to the parents, calling attention to these defects, and urging that the family physician or dentist be consulted, and proper treatment given. Of the 444 children examined, only 28, or a little more than 6 per cent, were found to be free from noticeable defects. With proper treatment and care, this number can be greatly increased, and the condition of those having slight or serious defects much improved.

Table I Showing the Grade of the Defects

	North	Center	South	Total
Whole no. of pupils inspected	120	106	218	444
No. having no noticeable defects	11	5	12	28
No. having only slight defects	33	37	63	133
No. having serious defects	76	64	143	283

Table II Showing the Nature of the Defects

Whole no. of pupils inspected	120	106	218	444
No. having mouth and teeth defects	66	56	170	292
No. having nose and throat defects	10	13	154	177
No. of miscellaneous defects	Not in all cases determined			

J. M. FRENCH, M. D.
School Physician.

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES, JANUARY 1, 1926 AND BY AGES, APRIL 1, 1926

Ages Grades	BOYS																		
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Total				
I	25	13	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	44				
II	—	21	7	3	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	34				
III	—	—	13	10	7	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	31				
IV	—	—	—	7	8	2	5	3	—	—	1	—	—	—	26				
V	—	—	—	5	11	4	6	3	4	—	1	—	—	—	34				
VI	—	—	—	—	1	3	10	8	6	3	—	—	—	—	31				
VII	—	—	—	—	—	2	8	2	3	—	1	—	—	—	16				
VIII	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	9	3	—	—	—	—	14				
Total Boys	25	34	25	26	28	14	29	18	22	6	3	—	—	—	230				

GIRLS

Ages Grades	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Total
I	13	6	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21
II	1	15	7	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	27
III	—	1	18	5	4	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30
IV	—	—	1	14	10	6	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	33
V	—	—	—	1	21	7	9	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	39
VI	—	—	—	—	2	13	9	5	2	3	—	—	—	—	34
VII	—	—	—	—	—	1	8	15	7	3	—	—	—	—	34
VIII	—	—	—	—	—	1	2	8	3	2	1	—	—	—	17
Total Girls	14	22	27	24	38	29	31	29	12	8	1	—	—	—	235
Grand Totals	39	56	52	50	66	43	60	47	34	14	4	—	—	—	465

Numbers appearing in the heavy figures are ranked as normal.

Number of pupils in High Schools—52

Total number of Bellingham pupils attending public schools—517

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1924-1925

SCHOOLS

SCHOOLS	Total Enrollment		Girls	Boys	Non-Residents	Aggregate Attendance	Average Daily Attendance	Average Membership	Enrollment April 1, 1925	Boys	Girls	Total Number of Pupils not Enrolled in any Other Town in State	Boys	Girls	Number of Pupils					Number of Pupils Over 16 Years of Age	Number of Pupils Having Perfect Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance
	Boys	Girls													5-7 Years of Age	7-14 Years of Age	14-16 Years of Age					
North Building—																						
Grades 6, 7, 8...	17	19	2	5427.5	31.19	34.06	36	17	19	33	14	19	0	23	9	1	0	91	0	93.55		
Grades 3, 4, 5...	19	34	2	8160.	46.9	50.12	47	17	30	50	17	33	0	50	0	0	0	93.55	0	93.55		
Grades 1, 2...	29	18	3	6438.	37.	39.60	40	23	17	43	26	17	9	34	0	0	0	93.43	0	93.43		
Center Building—																						
Grades 6, 7, 8	19	19	2	5379.	31.01	32.91	22	15	17	36	18	18	0	20	15	1	2	94.3	1	94.3		
Grades 3, 4, 5...	19	20	7	5432.	31.31	33.26	33	15	18	35	17	18	0	34	1	0	1	94.07	0	94.07		
Grades 1, 2...	18	15	6	4265.5	24.59	26.9	33	18	15	30	15	15	10	20	0	0	0	61.41	0	61.41		
South Building—																						
Grades 7, 8...	21	16	0	4508.	25.91	27.24	37	23	14	37	21	16	0	21	15	1	0	95.13	0	95.13		
Grade 6...	12	23	0	4649.	26.57	28.72	35	12	23	35	12	23	0	29	6	0	1	92.47	0	92.47		
Grade 5...	35	20	0	5520.	31.72	35.29	40	20	20	40	20	20	0	37	3	0	3	89	0	89		
Grade 4...	48	26	0	6594.5	37.68	39.69	40	17	23	48	22	26	0	48	0	0	1	94.93	0	94.93		
Grade 3...	17	13	0	3602.5	20.59	21.77	20	13	7	29	16	13	0	29	0	0	1	94.53	0	94.53		
Grade 2...	29	16	0	3794.5	21.81	23.38	23	10	13	29	13	16	1	27	1	0	0	93.28	0	93.28		
Grade 1...	49	31	0	5906.5	33.75	37.25	38	25	13	48	30	18	26	22	0	0	0	90.60	0	90.60		
Totals	514	257	22	69677.0	400.03	430.19	454	225	229	493	241	252	46	394	50	3	9	93	3	93		

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